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SYDNEY OPERA AT THE WORLD CHAMPIONSHIPS

Sydney McLaughlin obliterated her own world record in 400m hurdles on Friday

ALL EYES ON NEERAJ TODAY, ANNU FINISHES SEVENTH

Tokyo 2020 Olympic champ Neeraj Chopra and Rohit Yadav will participate in the javelin throw final at 7.05am (Sunday India time). Triple jumper Eldhose Paul too will be action at 6am

In women's javelin, Annu Rani finished seventh with a throw of 61.12m, way below her personal best of 63.82m

MCLAUGHLIN ALL THE WAY TO RECORD

- The American clocked an astonishing 50.68s for gold at Hayward Field in Eugene. This was her fourth world record in 13 months. The Tokyo gold-medallist could well feature in the final of the women's 4x400m relay final
- Femke Bol took silver while Dalilah Muhammad finished third | P13

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PREVIOUS WORLD RECORD. MCLAUGHLIN HAD SET THIS ONLY LAST MONTH

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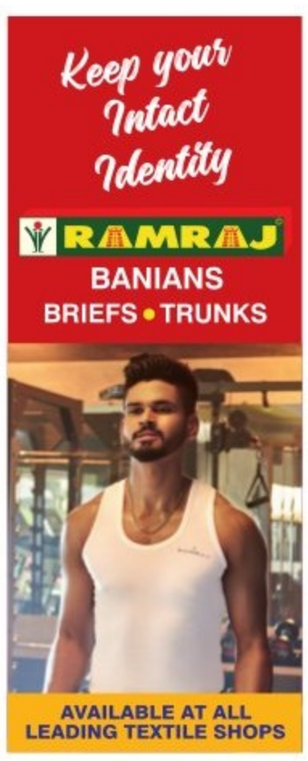


Media running kangaroo courts: CJI

Says ill-informed, agenda-driven TV debates weaken democracy; Bats for security for judges

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE @ New Delhi

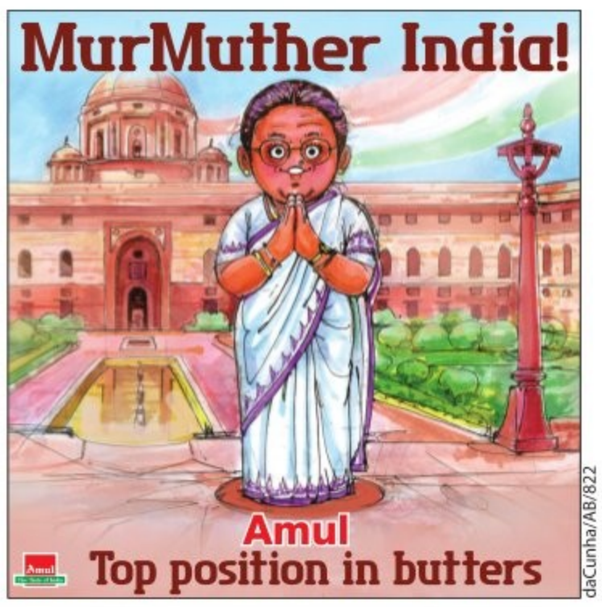
TAKING a grim view of agenda-driven TV debates, Chief Justice of India **N V Ramana** said on Saturday that such high-decibel media trials on sub-judice matters impinge on the fair functioning and independence of the judiciary.

"Media trials cannot be a guiding factor in deciding cases. Of late, we see the media running kangaroo courts at times on issues even experienced judges find difficult to decide. Ill-informed and agenda-driven debates on issues involving justice delivery are proving to be detrimental to the health of democracy," he said while delivering the inaugural lecture instituted in the memory of Justice Satya Brata Sinha in Ranchi.

The CJI was, however, quick to point out that print media still observe has a certain degree of accountability while electronic media has none as what it shows vanishes into thin air. "Biased views being propagated by media are affecting people, weakening democracy, and harming the system. In this process, justice delivery gets adversely affected. By overstepping and breaching your responsibility, you are taking our democracy two steps backward," he added.

Commenting on the recent trend of targeting judges through social media campaigns, Ramana said judges may not react immediately but it should not be mistaken for weakness or helplessness. "Looking at recent trends, it is best for the media to self-regulate and measure their words. You should not overstep and invite interference, either from the government or from the courts... When liberties are exercised responsibly, within their domains, there will be no necessity of placing reasonable or proportionate external restrictions," he said.

The CJI said media should use its influence responsibly. "Please use the power of your voice to educate the people and energise the nation," he said.



WHO

CALLS MONEKYPOX A GLOBAL EMERGENCY

Expanding monkeypox outbreak in more than 70 countries is an "extraordinary situation" that now qualifies as a global health emergency the world health body said. So far, more than 16,000 cases of monkeypox have been reported worldwide since May | P9

Bengal minister in ED net

PRONAB MONDAL @ Kolkata

IN a big jolt to the Mamata Banerjee-led Trinamool Congress government in West Bengal, the Enforcement Directorate on Saturday arrested party heavyweight and the state's industry and commerce minister **Partha Chatterjee** in connection with the alleged teacher recruitment scam. Chatterjee--considered the No 3 in TMC after party supremo Mamata and her nephew Abhishek Banerjee--was arrested after a 16-hour marathon interrogation at his south Kolkata residence. The alleged irregularities in recruitment of teachers through the School Service Commission (SSC) took place when Chatterjee was the state education minister during 2014-21.

According to sources, the ED decided to arrest Chatterjee after ₹21.2 crore cash was recovered from the TMC leader's close aide Arpita Mukherjee on Friday. The federal agency suspects the amount could be proceeds from the SSC scam.

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EXPRESS READ

MLAs, top brass will decide on CM: Siddu

Bengaluru: As the debate over Congress' CM candidate continues within the party, former CM Siddaramaiah, in an interview with *TNSE*, said MLAs and party high command will decide on the CM | P4

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Seat for Vijayendra: BSY, CM in damage control

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE @ Bengaluru

A day after veteran BJP leader B S Yediyurappa said he will quit electoral politics and pave the way for his son B Y Vijayendra to contest from his constituency Shikaripura, the former chief minister got into a damage control mode on Saturday, saying the party's central leaders will decide on the candidates. Both Yediyurappa and Chief Minister Basavaraj Bommai issued statements to clarify "confusion" following instructions from the party high command.

Days ahead of Bommai's completion of one year in office as CM, he met Yediyurappa and announced that the latter will be unveiling the party's strategy for the 2023 assembly polls at a rally slated to be held in Doddaballapur on July 28. "Yediyurappa's statement was misinterpreted that he will be retiring from active politics," the CM said. CONTINUED ON: P4

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Ritu: Greeshma • Masa: Ashada • Paksha: Krishna • Tithi: Chathurthi 3.37 pm
Nakshatra: Sathabhisha 6.46 pm • Moon in Meena Rashi • Rahukaala: 04:30 pm to 06:00 pm
Gulikakala: 03:00 pm to 04:30 pm • Yamaganda: 12:00 pm to 01:30 pm

WEATHER
MIN 20°C | MAX 25°C
FORECAST
Rain showers. Overcast

Sunrise 6.01 am
Sunset 6.50 pm
Moonrise 10.13 pm
Moonset 9.28 am

Masks of Bandi Habba created by Ravi Gunaga and other artists of Gokarna | EXPRESS

A group of artists from Gokarna has revived Kaavi art, which once adorned the walls of temples

PUTTING HEART INTO SAVING ART

AMIT S UPADHYE @ Hubballi

FOR centuries, temples in coastal Karnataka and Goa had been decorated by an ancient painting style called Kaavi art. The reddish-brown colour murals can be seen even today in some of the old temples in Goa, Dakshina Kannada, and Uttara Kannada districts of Karnataka.

With time, specialisation has diminished, and traditional Kaavi paint makers, who belong to a particular family, have moved on to other professions, leaving the art in the lurch. But a group of artistes from Gokarna has revived interest in the art form, which has started garnering attention again. When old temples were being renovated to suit the idea of a modern structure, the art form began gradually vanishing from the coastal region of the state.

Ravi Gunaga, an artist from Gokarna, pointed out that the art has a history of 1,500 years, and is often associated with the traditional festival of Bandi Habba. "The 12-day Bandi Habba concludes with a car festival, in which the entire village participates. Most of the disputes in the village used to be settled before the deity during the festival. The central attraction would be the repainting of temples with Kaavi art by family members of Desh Bhandari, also called Maatagars. With the new generation moving away from art, we are trying to bring it back to life," he explained.

"Traditionally, the Kaavi colour was prepared using a natural colour, mortar soil,

and lime. Once the paste is ready, it's put in the mould and stamped on the walls. There are no traditional Kaavi paint makers today, so we are using the same colour paints to recreate designs after studying a few designs of temples in Karnataka and Goa. Artistes from Mangaluru, too, are helping us reclaim the traditional art," Gunaga said.

Gunaga has been working on reviving the art form for over seven years. He started with the hall of a house, and today he has orders to be delivered over the next few months. "It started with encouragement by friends and family. I run Lalitha Art Gallery in Gokarna, where we make life-size clay statues, portraits and landscapes. As the art form was becoming extinct, we decided to take it up as a challenge, and try our hand at it. As we cannot recreate the original paints now, we started using acrylic paints to attain the nearest possible colour. Once we started drawing walls of houses and a few temples, there has been a demand to paint the walls of many temples in Uttara Kannada in Kaavi art," Gunaga added.

In the past few years, a group of youth led by Gunaga has painted Kaavi art on temples, houses and walls. Several government departments, including the DC's office in Karwar, now have murals made in Kaavi art.

Gunaga points out that Bandi Habba is celebrated annually in all villages of Dakshina Kannada district, but in Uttara Kannada, the practice is prevalent in a few villages around Gokarna. "We need to revive the festival to save the dying art. It's a good sign that government offices and new temples are now planning to have Kaavi art as murals," Gunaga added.

"There are a few people who have researched and documented the Kaavi art. We took help from researcher Shobha Karnik and Dr Krishnananda Kamath, who has authored a book on Kaavi Kale (art) which has helped us immensely in finalising the designs and recreating them. Today, a team of seven artists is working on Kaavi art, and we have received orders from a dozen temples in Karnataka. Work will be taken up after the monsoon," he said.

Amruth Joshi, a travel expert from Hubballi who has been instrumental in popularising the art along with the artists' group, said it is a significant effort to save the ancient art for future generations. "Research shows that Kaavi art has been around for over 1,500 years. This means the art needs to be preserved and made popular. Government institutes should make an effort to salvage the art and appreciate the efforts of artists from Gokarna," he suggested.

Traditional Kaavi murals of Bandi Habba at DC's office in Karwar | EXPRESS

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Banjaras in North Karnataka celebrate Seethala festival to shield their family members from epidemic diseases

POWER OF PRAYERS

RAGHOTTAM KOPPAR @ Gadag

FAITH and prayer, people believe, can work miracles in the face of insurmountable challenges. India has battled endemic diseases like the plague, malaria, smallpox and influenza, especially under the British regime, when millions died. In the absence of a remedy to contain the spread of dreadful diseases, many in the pre-modern world had slipped into the realm of rituals as an instrument of preventing inevitable death. Then how is ritual related to disease? The Banjaras in North Karnataka celebrate Seethala festival to shield their family members from epidemic diseases.

Every year, members of the family carve out seven idols of mothers from wood or stone and worship them. Although there are medicines for most epidemic diseases, the Banjaras are unwavering in their belief and said that they will continue this unique ritual of worshipping the various elements of nature.

On Tuesdays, during the month of Ashada, the Banjara community members worship the goddess of Seethala to be free from fever, cholera, plague, smallpox and other epidemic diseases. They believe that the ritual will keep these diseases at bay for a year. The deity is referred to as 'Valevongal Bhavani' (wind goddess).\ Epidemics have deracinated residents of many villages as the death toll from diseases would mount. Banjaras began celebrating this festival to keep their families safe from the deadly maladies. They chose Ashada because the rain would bring many diseases which had no antidote in those days.

The leader of the community or 'Naik' of that tanda performs the rituals while the women, who make a servant idol called 'sevak' or 'Lukad' to be placed behind the seven idols of mothers, put kumkum on the idols.

This festival is celebrated in Koppal, Bagalkote, and other parts of North Karnataka in a grand fashion. Videos of the festival being celebrated in neighbouring states like Andhra Pradesh and Telangana are also viral on social media.

Suresh Lamani and Chandru Lamani, who perform this ritual every year, said, "We have been doing this since our childhood. Our ancestors said this ritual will build a strong bond with nature, and our goddess will protect all. We believe that such traditions build self-confidence, and foster unity to share our moments of happiness and sorrow. If anybody needs help in our community, we hold a discussion and help them. The next generations should also follow such rituals."

Manjunath Rathode from Gajendragad said, "Seethala is a special fete for us where we come together, and worship wood and stone. This festival is called Koli Habba. We have been celebrating Seethala for more than a century, as our elders say. We pray to the goddess in our language for the protection of our children and family members from health hazards. In Gadag, we had worshipped Seethala to keep Covid-19 away. For the past two years, we had performed the rituals following Covid-19 regulations."

DEVOTEES OF NATURE

Banjaras have always worshipped nature and considered air, fire and other elements as deities. Banjaras worship bhog (fire), vaal (air), and belaku (light). Similarly, Seethala is like worshipping wood or stone.

FAITH ABOVE FIRECRACKERS

Ahead of Diwali, the women of the community practice dance and perform on all eight days of the festival. They first visit the Naik's house to perform puja, and follow up with the ritual in every house of the village. On Amavasya (new moon), around 50 residents visit over 400 houses in the village and perform Lakshmi puja. Elders visit the houses of families of those who have died during the year, and express their condolences while pledging to stand behind them in their tough times.

Villagers celebrate Seethala festival in Gadag

BWSSB richer by ₹20cr after BMTF steps in

MOHAMMED YACOOB @ Bengaluru

IT seems defaulters of Bangalore Water Supply and Sewerage Board (BWSSB) who ignore the board's appeals and notices need only police notice to fall in line as notices issued by Bengaluru Metropolitan Task Force (BMTF) has made the BWSSB richer by Rs 20 crore since 2018.

According to Ramachandra Rao, ADGP, BMTF, the agency, despite minimal staff, is managing government properties in and around Bengaluru. Be it BBMP, BDA or BWSSB, the agency is helping the government reclaim its properties and also get back the revenue which is due.

"For BWSSB, since 2018, the agency registered 347 non-cognisable reports which led to revenue collection to the tune of Rs 14,04,85,187 crore and after FIRs, another Rs 5,29,52,931 crore was earned. Many customers who take other agencies for granted are pulled up and when once police notice reaches them, they yield," said Rao.

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The nature of complaints vary from non-payment of dues and unauthorised connections to non-payment of penalties which get resolved after BMTF's intervention.

"We don't deny that many complaints are filed, but not all complaints reach BMTF as many are resolved by the water board itself. Only in extreme cases, BMTF is approached," said N Jayaram, Chairman, BWSSB.

He added that big property owners and some apartment complexes who want to avoid paying heavy pro-rata charges (one-time service charge) take illegal connections. For one sq metre it is Rs 600.

To avoid paying huge amounts, customers cheat BWSSB and hence cases are filed against them. "BMTF is approached only against customers who do not comply with BWSSB rules," said a senior BWSSB official.

TECH BOOST

Endoscopic procedures future of women healthcare

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ENDOSCOPIC procedures have become an emerging trend to address gynecological and women's health issues. In this backdrop, 18 women endoscopy surgeons from across India performed 22 live surgeries showcasing new technologies available in addressing women health issues with quality care.

These surgeries were performed during a national conference - Eve Endoscopy - in Bengaluru on Saturday. Experts said this form of treatment takes lesser duration of hospital stay, so, it has become a boon for working women who cannot take off from work for a long duration.

The conference was held for women laparoscopic surgeons and women gynecologists by the Indian Association of Gynecological Endoscopy (IAGE) surgeons in association with Karnataka chapter of IAGE and Radhakrishna Multi-specialty Hospital and IVF centre, Bengaluru.

Dr Bhaskar Pal, president, IAGE, said there are about 40,000 gynecologists in the country, but only a fraction of them know how to conduct endoscopy on patients. "Endoscopic, or minimally invasive, or keyhole, procedures, are the future of surgery. So, the objective of the conference was to educate women gynecologists on the feasibility of these procedures since they offer immense benefits to patients compared to traditional surgeries," he added.

The women surgeons performed surgeries in three operation theaters at Radhakrishna Hospital from 8am to 6pm on Saturday which was broadcast live at the conference venue. They performed hysterectomy to treat big uterus, frozen pelvis, laparoscopy fertility enhancing procedures, including ovarian cystectomy, tubal recanalization and endometriosis among others.

All surgeries in gynecology can be done through endoscopy. Even early stages of cancers, including that of the cervix, ovary and endometrium, can be treated —medical director, Radha Krishna Hospital

EXPRESS READ

Kasaravalli conferred honorary doctorate

Bengaluru: Renowned Kannada film director Girish Kasaravalli and engineer Vaidyeswaran Rajaraman were awarded honorary doctorates by the Gandhi Institute of Technology and Management (deemed-to-be) University during its 13th convocation on Saturday. Kasaravalli was honoured with a Doctor of Literature for his contributions to the field of cinema. Rajaraman, who is credited with designing the AICTE computer science curriculum, was conferred with a Doctor of Science (D.Sc). **ENS**

BRAVING ODDS, MOUNTAINEERS SCALE 2 SUMMITS IN 70 HOURS

The team of Indian mountaineers on the summit

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PUSHING their skills and stamina to the optimum, a team of five Indian mountaineers, including one from Bengaluru, has scaled Mt Kang Yatse II (6250M) and Mount Dzo Dzongo (6240M) peaks in Ladakh in 70 hours.

The bad weather conditions for five days forced the mountaineers to stay grounded at the base camp, but this did not deter their spirits. They started their summit on July 17, completed the two summits and returned on July 22.

Apart from Bengaluru-based trekking entrepreneur Naveen Mallesh, the team comprised mountaineers from Pune, Hyderabad, Mumbai and Haryana. Mallesh said the expedition was not a competition. "We did the first technical summit of 6250M, and then after a day's break, we decided to do the second. We were not attempting to create a record, but just to test our limits and skills."

He added that each summit push took almost 20 hours to complete. "I hope that more and more youngsters take up mountaineers as a hobby, sport, or even career," he said.

The team members said while trekkers from Ladakh undertake trial running, with just a water bottle, their technical summit was different as it was done with ropes and through ice walls.

DURATION OF PANDEMIC	CASES REPORTED	DEATHS	DISCHARGES
2 YEARS, 137 DAYS	■ 1,456 ◄ 1,562	■ 0 | ◄ 0	■ 1,096 | ◄ 1,107
	TALLY	POSITIVITY RATE	MORTALITY RATE
■ TODAY ◄ YESTERDAY	■ 39,94,627 ◄ 39,93,171	■ 5.91% | ◄ 5.91%	■ 1.00% | ◄ 1.00%
ACTIVE CASES	■ 8,848 ◄ 8,488	RECOVERY RATE	■ 98.77% ◄ 98.78%

B'luru Urban: 1,154	Chamarajanagar: 4	Dharwad: 29	Kolara: 16	Shivamogga: 5
B'luru Rural: 18	Chikkaballapur: 5	Gadag: 4	Koppal: 3	Tumakuru: 11
Bagalkot: 13	Chikkamagaluru: 6	Hassan: 13	Mandya: 10	Udupi: 11
Ballari: 22	Chitradurga: 2	Haveri: 1	Mysuru: 37	U Kannada: 11
Belagavi: 30	D Kannada: 16	Kalaburagi: 14	Raichur: 1	Vijayapura: 4
Bidar: 7	Davanagere: 3	Kodagu: 6	Ramanagara: 0	Yadgir: 0

HC wants BBMP to clear lakes in 30, not 105 days

'Send notice to encroachers in 10 days'

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE
@ Bengaluru

TERMING the 105-day deadline set by the designated officer of BBMP to clear encroachments in Begur and Subramanyapura lakes "unrealistic", the Karnataka HC has set a new deadline of 30 days to clear the two lakes of encroachments.

The BBMP should carry out a survey and physically mark the encroached portions of the lakes within 10 days and tahsildar and surveyors should be deputed for the purpose. Notices should be issued to the encroachers within a week. The human resource and machinery, including police protection, should be provided by the state government within three days and the encroachment should be removed in 10 days.

A division bench of Acting Chief Justice Alok Aradhe and Justice J M Khazi issued these directions after taking note of the fact that encroachment still exists in the lakes though the PIL in this case was filed in 2014. The CSIR-NEERI, an expert body, after inspecting Begur lake said in a report that BBMP has undertaken de-watering, de-silting and de-weeding work since July 2018.

The court said, "We find no ground not to accept the opinion of the expert body. BBMP is permitted to construct the walkway bund around the Subramanyapura lake measuring 3m in width using de-silted material from the lake".

IN THE HC

The court also said no construction material except mud should be used to construct the bund. It directed that the walkway bund should be used by the BBMP for maintenance of lake and BBMP should ensure the bund should be properly made. No new roads should be laid, the court ordered.

Meanwhile, the court was informed that the walkway bund in the lake, made of mud, is in use in Begur lake and a similar walkway bund is being constructed around the Subramanyapura lake.

BA2 dominant variant in state

Bengaluru: At a time when Bengaluru is seeing a surge in Covid cases, the State health department has received genomic sequencing reports of 571 RTPCR samples (whose CT levels were less than 25) sent this month. The presence of BA2 has been confirmed in 303 samples, BA1.1.529 in 189, BA5 in 67, BA4 in nine, and BA3 in three. The good news is new sub-lineages of Omicron have not been reported in the state.

Cook brands 3-yr-old with hot spatula

PRAVEEN KUMAR @ Bengaluru

A 52-year-old cook, working at a Balakiyara Bala Mandira (BBM) on the outskirts of the city, has landed in trouble after allegedly branding a three-year-old girl with a hot steel spatula. The jurisdictional police registered a case under the Juvenile Justice Act after the Bala Mandira superintendent filed a complaint.

The victim has been lodged at the Bala Mandira as her father is an alcoholic and her mother has deserted her.

She reportedly had the habit scrapping the walls and eating cement debris. Trying to scare her, the cook, Mahadevamma from Kasaba, reportedly branded her, inflicting burns. Lilavathi, who is the supervisor at the facility, said the children are fond of the cook, and her act must be accidental.

"The cook, after taking the child to the kitchen, might have tried to scare her to stop her from eating cement. As she was cooking at the same time, she might have accidentally touched the girl with the hot spatula," said Lilavathi, who was on leave due to a medical emergency on the day of the incident. The other staff later told her about the incident.

"Before the incident occurred, some girls saw the three-year-old child eating cement and informed the staff," Lilavathi said. "The cook has not been arrested. We learnt that it was not a deliberate act," said a police officer.

A case under Section 75 of the JJ Act of 2015 and voluntarily causing injury by dangerous weapons or means (IPC 324) has been registered against the cook.

PRAYERS ON MIND

A family participates in a ritual as part of Aadi Krithigai festival at Sri Kumaraswamy Temple in Hanumanthnagar on Saturday | SHRIRAM BN

BBMP: No sticker on garbage vans

Bengaluru: BBMP has prohibited contractors of Solid Waste Management from displaying Palike stickers on their garbage-collection vehicles. "We have outsourced garbage collection, but whenever an accident involving a waste truck or tipper is reported, BBMP gets blamed. We don't have anything to do with the accident. Seeing the BBMP stickers, it is assumed the vehicle belongs to Palike," said Harish Kumar, Commissioner, BBMP Solid Waste Management. In a notice, the Palike stated the rule is applicable to all vehicles engaged on a contract in solid waste management. In lives are lost in an accident, the contractor has to to compensate the victims, it says. The notice also warned of criminal cases against owners of vehicles using BBMP stickers. The drivers must have licence, fitness certificate and vehicle insurance. The BBMP has asked Marshals and junior health inspectors to check documents. The BBMP has ordered contractors, who do not have the documents, to get written permission from the area superintendent engineers.

46 GOVT HOSPITALS GET LAQSHYA TAG

NAMRATA SINDWANI @ Bengaluru

UNDER the LaQshya scheme of National Health Mission (NHM), aimed at improving intra and postpartum maternity services in hospitals, 46 state hospitals of selected 125 have been certified so far by the government for ensuring compliance.

State Deputy Director, maternal health, Dr Rajkumar N said the scheme has been running for three years, but took a backseat because of the pandemic, and the inspection resumed in December 2021. Hospitals conducting over 100 deliveries a month were selected.

He explained that hospitals are given a checklist of services like the requisite number of drugs, labour tables, C-section deliveries in the night etc. The checklist is to ensure that the hospitals have minimum gaps in facilities and infrastructure, after which the assessment is done. A surveillance assessment is conducted a year later to check if hospitals are continuing to provide necessary services as per the checklist.

So far, 46 hospitals have been certified for showcasing preparedness on the basis of checklist and ensuring compliance with NHM norms. A few more certifications are pending which may come in another month or two, while 125 hospitals are expected to get certified by March 2023.

Dr Shashikala, nodal officer, KC General Hospital, said the initiative was taken to improve the quality of labour rooms in all government hospitals, while the main objective is to reduce the maternal and neonatal mortality/morbidity. Early identification of problems in the labour room is important. KC General Hospital recently underwent an inspection for the national quality assurance standards as it qualified at the state level last year, she added.

The percentage of institutional deliveries has increased, according to the National Family Health Survey-5. But it has not translated into reduction in maternal and newborn mortality and stillbirths. One of the major factors being inadequacies in the quality of care provided in health facilities.

IDGAH MAIDAN

Hindu outfits to launch 'sweet' stir

MOHAMMED YACOOB
@ Bengaluru

HINDU outfits like Vishwa Sanathana Hindu Parishad, Hindu Janajagruthi Samithi, Srirama Sene, Bajrang Dal and Chamarajepete Nagarika Vedike Vakoota has decided to seek permission from the Joint Commissioner (West) to hoist the Tricolour on August 15 at the Chamarajpet Idgah Maidan.

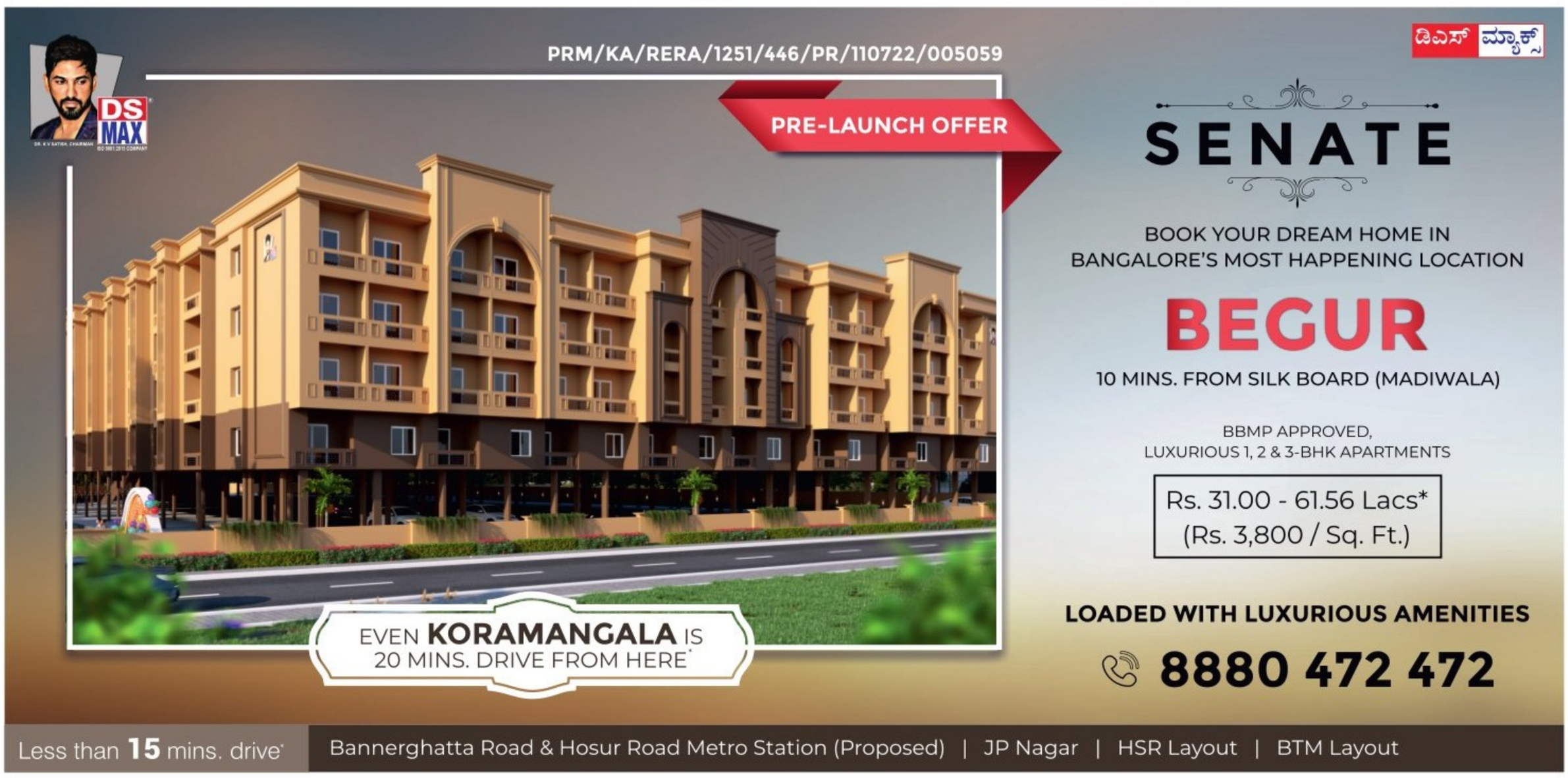
They will also launch a 'sweet' protest demanding that other communities also use the ground as well, the outfit said. Instead of the usual fiery speeches, they will distribute sweets to send a message to BBMP and local MLA BZ Zameer Ahmed Khan.

S Bhaskaran, president, Vishwa Sanathana Hindu Parishad, told TNSE that they would be approaching both BBMP and the police to seek permission to hoist the Tricolour. On Independence Day, around a thousand members would assemble at the ground in case the government or BBMP fails to voluntarily come forward to hoist the flag.

EXPRESS READ

BBMP chief inspects Silk Rd Junction works

Bengaluru: BBMP chief commissioner Tushar Girinath inspected development works at Silk Board Junction on Saturday at 9 pm where Bmrcl is fixing a bus stop. He asked officials to divert the water to nearby drains to avoid stagnation. He asked officials to speed up taring to ease traffic.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A drunk cab driver rammed five vehicles including two cars at Mattikere near Yeshwantpur on Saturday night. Around 10.30pm, the driver after hitting two parked cars and three bikes tried to escape when the residents came out. Locals found him drunk and alerted Yeshwantpur traffic police who took him into custody

'NOTHING WRONG IN DKS' CM AMBITION; MLAs, HIGH COMMAND WILL DECIDE'

RAMU PATIL & ASHWINI M SRIPAD

SUNDAY INTERVIEW

FORMER chief minister Siddaramaiah's birthday celebration in Davangere on August 3 is creating ripples in Congress and many see it as an attempt by his followers to project him as the chief minister face. "It is not for projecting me as the chief minister face. Newly elected MLAs and the party high command will decide on the chief minister," Siddaramaiah told The New Sunday Express. Here are the excerpts:

Your birthday celebration is creating a lot of ripples within Congress. How do you respond?
Not just Siddaramaiah, many people have celebrated their birthdays earlier and many will do so in future. I had never celebrated my birthday and now some friends and well-wishers suggested that we celebrate my birthday as I am turning 75. I reluctantly agreed to it. Many people will join the celebrations, but some people are interpreting it differently and they are free to do so. It all depends on how we look at it.

Is it to project you as the CM face of the party?
No, it is not for projecting me as the CM face. Newly elected MLAs and the party high command will decide on the chief minister. We cannot project ourselves and it has to be done in a democratic manner. MLAs will elect the Congress Legislature Party leader, after that the party high command gives its approval. In some states, including Punjab, the party had announced the chief minister candidate before elections, but normally it is not done. So, there is no connection between the chief minister's post and the birthday programme organised to wish me on my 75th birthday and recall my political journey. However, it will certainly send a political message.

What is that political message?

Communal politics by BJP, corruption and ineffective administration are major issues... They have not even implemented 20% of what they had promised in 2018
Siddaramaiah, former CM

As our workers from across the state will attend the programme, it will send a strong message to dethrone the BJP government. It will also help strengthen the party as it is being organised by our party leaders, but that is not the only objective as it is not the party event.

BJP leaders, including former minister KS Eshwarappa, questioned why a socialist leader like you need to celebrate birthday in such a grand manner?
They will say that. What else can we expect from them? Did Eshwarappa say anything when BS Yediyurappa celebrated his 77th birthday? Why are they talking about me? They are jealous of me.

State Congress president DK Shivakumar indicated that he wants to be the chief minister. He also said PCC presidents will be the natural choice for the chief minister's post. How do you respond?
There is nothing wrong in aspiring to be the chief minister. Ultimately, MLAs and party high command will decide. PCC presidents have also become chief ministers, others have also become CMs. Congress Legislature Party (CLP) leaders have also become CMs. Both kinds of precedents are there.

Do you think it is better to go to elections under the collective leadership or to announce the leader before the elections?
I cannot say anything on that as that will be decided by the party high command.

Don't you think the ongoing discussions over the CM candidate in Congress will help BJP as it sends a wrong message to your party workers?
How will it help BJP? If the BJP says they are going to elections under Basavaraj Bommai's leadership, will it not cause heartburn among other senior leaders in BJP? Is Yatnal ready to accept that? These issues will be there (in the party) and it is not right to say it will help BJP. In our party, there is no factionalism as reported in the media. We are all united. Shivakumar and I are on good terms. Shivakumar has the desire to be the chief minister. Similarly, Mallikarjun Kharge too may have the desire to be the chief minister and nothing wrong with it. They will become the CM if they get an opportunity and MLAs and high command agree.

Don't you think the Vokkaliga community support is crucial for the party in the Old Mysuru region?
We need the support from voters of all communities, including Vokkaligas, Brahmins, Lingayats, backward classes and minorities. We can win only if we get the support from all communities, otherwise it is not possible. No one can win with the support of just one community.

Have you decided on the constituency to contest from in the 2023 polls?
I have not yet decided. I am a sitting member from the Badami Assembly constituency and they request me to contest from the same constituency. Pressure is also there from other places, including Kolar, Koppal, Chamarajanagar, Hunsur and Varuna.

What are the major issues in the 2023 polls?
Communal politics by BJP, corruption and ineffective administration are the major issues. The economy is in the doldrums. In March 2018, the state had a loan of Rs 2,47,000 crore and now has reached Rs 5,40,000 crore, which is around Rs 3 lakh crore loan in four years. When I was the chief minister for five years, we were a revenue surplus state, now it is in revenue deficit. They have not even implemented 20 per cent of what they had promised in their 2018 Assembly polls. The Contractors' Association has alleged 40 per cent corruption.

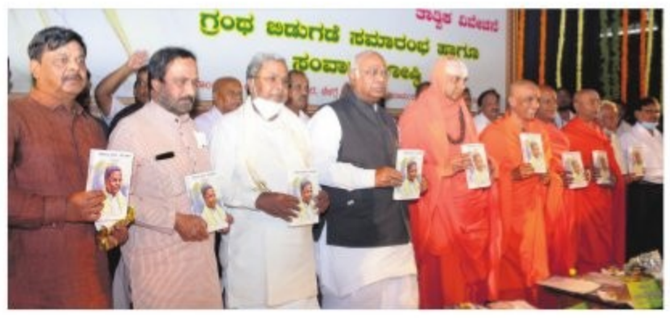
There was no corruption earlier?
I am not saying there was no corruption earlier, but it was not on such a big scale. Was it 40 per cent corruption earlier? Had the Contractors Association written to the Prime Minister about corruption earlier?

As Leader of Opposition, how do you look at the performance of the Basavaraj Bommai government?
All these things that I mentioned happened during Bommai's time. The police sub-inspector recruitment scam was also during his tenure. Answer scripts of around 300 candidates were tampered with and Rs 80 lakh was taken from each candidate.

Congress is talking about Mission 150, but what is your realistic assessment of the party's performance in the 2023 polls?
We are confident of winning anywhere between 130 and 150 seats. We aim 150 seats, but we will get a minimum of 130.

Kharge bats for Siddu as CM

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE @Mysuru



Leader of Oppositon in Rajya Sabha Mallikarjun Kharge, Opposition Leader in the Assembly Siddaramaiah, Suttur seer Shivarathri Deshikendra Swamiji, Adichunchanagiri Mutt seer Sri Nirmalananda Swami, and Kaginele Shivananda Puri swami, during the launch of a book on Siddaramaiah in Mysuru | UDAYASHANKAR S

WHEN KPCC president D K Shivakumar is projecting himself as the front-runner for the chief minister's post, the Leader of Opposition in Rajya Sabha Mallikarjun Kharge on Saturday batted for Opposition leader in the Assembly Siddaramaiah for the top job.

Releasing the book 'Siddaramaiah Adalitha: Neethi Nirdhara' a compilation of articles by 27 authors and published by Janamana Prathistana Bengaluru at Kalamandira, Kharge said Siddaramaiah has given various welfare programmes including the Anna Bhagya scheme which people still remember.

"He implemented the Special Economic Plan which was also lauded by other states. Similarly, during the Constitution amendment to Article 371J for special provisions to develop the Hyderabad-Karnataka region, Siddaramaiah formed a cabinet sub-committee and it was implemented. Now, thousands of people benefit from the Kalyana Karnataka Region," he said.

"Siddaramaiah never encouraged unconstitutional decisions. I will support those who uphold the principles of Constitution and democracy. BJP leaders criticise Nehru for destroying the democracy, but if Congress had not upheld democracy, neither Modi, who used to sell tea, would have become PM nor I could have become Leader of Opposition coming from a labourers' family," he said.

"Siddaramaiah had always opposed and spoke against RSS and BJP for their anti-people ideologies. The intelligent people of Mysuru defeated those who worked for the people by supporting the BJP. But I have always supported Siddaramaiah for his commitment," he said.

Later, Suttur Mutt seer Shivaratri Deshikendra Swamy said Siddaramaiah, by visiting Chamarajanagar district, broke the superstition that CM associated with losing CM's post. The authors were also felicitated.

Zameer Ahmed rallies behind Siddaramaiah

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE
@ Belagavi

RALLYING behind former CM Siddaramaiah, former minister Zameer Ahmed Khan said that the desire of the people is to have Siddaramaiah at the helm again after the 2023 Assembly elections in the larger interest of the state.

Addressing media persons in Belagavi on Saturday, Ahmed said that he will support Siddaramaiah for the CM's post, but clarified that it is his personal opinion. The party high command will take the final decision on who should be the chief minister once the Congress attains a majority, he said.

"Babasaheb Ambedkar had provided an opportunity for everyone in the Constitution to voice their opinion. There is nothing wrong in sharing my opinion," he added.

Reacting to KPCC chief DK Shivakumar's statement that leaders should abstain from discussing who should be the CM candidate, and focus on working for people, he said that in an event for Vokkaligas, it was Shivakumar who had said he should be given a chance to become CM this time.

"All leaders nurse an aspiration for the top job and there is nothing wrong in expressing their wish. Even I said recently Muslims should also get a chance to become CM. I too wish to become CM as the Muslims constitute 15 per cent of population," he said, and added it is not possible to become CM with support of only section of the society.

KPCC chief DK Shivakumar said they will inform the party's disciplinary committee about Ahmed's remarks to decide on action against him.

Was watching 17 rebels: Woman 'Cong worker'

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE
@ Belagavi

NAVYASHREE, who claimed to be a Congress worker, revealed in Belagavi that she was given a secret task of monitoring the activities of 17 dissident MLAs, who were staying at a hotel in Mumbai and ultimately brought down the JDS-Congress coalition government in the state.

She told the media in Belagavi on Saturday, "I and three other women were given the task of keeping a watch on dissident MLAs who were staying in a Mumbai hotel in 2019. I cannot reveal the name of the leader who assigned me the task, but he was a Congress leader." She clarified that the secret task does not mean honey trapping.

"One of the Congress leaders from Channapatna has made my videos viral on social media. I will expose him through legal battle. A Congress leader, who is also an editor of a newspaper, is also involved. It is true that I have links with Congress leaders in Delhi. I wanted to contest from Belagavi and those who envy my political ascent have done this," she said.

Speaking about Rajkumar Takale, she said, "He cheated me. I will give him a fitting reply through a legal battle."

EXPRESS READ

Activist: Trace Nagesh, schools in sorry state

Tumakuru: Miffed over sorry state of government schools, a human rights activist has written to CM Basavaraj Bommai and Tumakuru SP Rahul Kumar Shahapurwad to trace Education Minister BC Nagesh. In the letter, the activist Siddalinge Gowda said that over a hundred school buildings in the district are in a dilapidated state. "They are unsafe. In Yamakanamardi, two girl students had died after a wall caved in," he said.

Contest one last time: Fans to BSY

Made remark under fan pressure: Yediyurappa

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE
@ Davangere

UPSET over the decision of former chief minister BS Yediyurappa not to contest the 2023 Assembly elections and handing over the Shikaripura mantle to his son BY Vijayendra, Yediyurappa's followers at Honnali on Saturday met the Lingayat strongman and requested him to rethink his decision.

"There cannot be an election without Yediyurappa," they said, while urging him to contest for the last time from Shikaripura to steer BJP to victory in 2023. Yediyurappa assured his supporters that he will think about it.

Honnali MLA MP Renukacharya was in tears before his political guru Yediyurappa, while requesting him to consider the plea of all to contest again.

Yediyurappa, addressing an information public meeting, said he will tour the state before the Assembly polls and ensure that BJP retains power with majority. Congress, which is dreaming of ruling the state, will sit in opposition, he added.

On Vijayendra contesting the elections, he said the party high command will decide.

Renukacharya said Congress leaders -- former chief minister Siddarmaiah and KPCC president DK Shivakumar -- are dreaming of becoming chief minister, but their dreams will be destroyed as BJP will come back to power.

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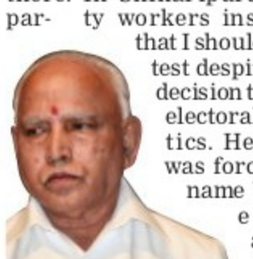
"HE is our strength, guide and state's most popular leader. He had gracefully passed the baton when he stepped down from the CM's post", Bommai said. Bommai met Yediyurappa along with Revenue Minister R Ashoka and told reporters that BSY's statement was "merely a suggestion".

On Saturday morning, Yediyurappa said he was forced to make such a statement as his supporters pressured him to contest from Shikaripura again. "My supporters in Chamrajanagar and Mysuru region want Vijayendra to contest from there. In Shikaripura, the party workers insisted that I should contest despite my decision to quit electoral politics. Hence I was forced to name Vijayendra as I did not want to disappoint my supporters", he maintained.



"I can only give suggestions and abide by the party high command's decision", he said, adding that he will embark upon a state tour in a couple of days to help BJP win 140 seats. He also said that Prime Minister Narendra Modi, Home Minister Amit Shah and BJP National President J P Nadda will take a final call on his son's political career. "He (Vijayendra) has developed such an image that he can contest from whichever constituency the high command decides to field him from", he said.

Bommai further said, "The party high command will decide on who will contest from which seat."

Minister R Ashoka said, "Yediyurappa said he will follow whatever instructions come from PM Modi. He said he will be available for party workers thrice a week. He also advised us on how to organise BJP rallies besides launching government's programmes."

My supporters in Chamrajanagar and Mysuru region want Vijayendra to contest from there. In Shikaripura, party workers insisted I should contest – BS Yediyurappa, former chief minister

CRY FOR JUSTICE

AAP members protest against clean chit to ex-minister KS Eshwarappa in contractor Santosh Patil suicide case, in Bengaluru | SHRIRAM BN

Staunch supporter bids adieu to electoral politics

Tumakuru: Following former CM BS Yediyurappa's decision to bid adieu to electoral politics, one of his staunch supporters and Tumakuru BJP Lok Sabha member G S Basavaraju has followed suit. "I am 84 years old, and the party is unlikely to give me an opportunity to contest in 2024," he said. But the veteran leader, who had defeated former prime minister H D Deve Gowda in 2019 Lok Sabha polls, asserted he will contest as an Independent candidate if Gowda contests again from Tumakuru. Basavaraju's son GB Jyotiganesh is an incumbent BJP MLA of Tumakuru city. The father and son duo who are originally from Congress had followed BSY when the latter floated his own political outfit KJP, and joined the BJP later. There were rumours that they might join Congress ahead of 2023 Assembly polls.

READ, BE WISE

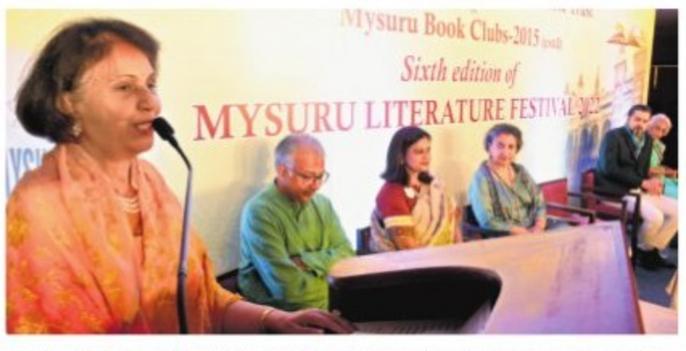
Dazzling start to two-day Mysuru Lit Fest

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE @ Mysuru

THE two-day Mysuru Literature Festival kicked off on a grand note with a host of dignitaries from the field of literature, art, culture and media taking part in the event.

Member of erstwhile Mysuru royal family Pramoda Devi Wadiyar inaugurated the festival, and highlighted the importance of reading and holding literature festivals. She stressed that youngsters should develop the habit of reading.

Author and entrepreneur Aroon Raman released the newsletter book Leaf. He highlighted Basavanna's vachanas, and their relevance in today's world. Internationl Booker Prize winner Geetanjali Shree participated in an interaction and revealed how theatre taught her redundancy of words.



Member of the erstwhile Mysuru royal family Pramoda Devi Wadiyar speaks at the Mysuru Literature Festival as International Booker Prize winner Geetanjali Shree (third from right) looks on, on Saturday | UDAYASHANKAR S

On the occasion, she said that though English played a pivotal role in her life acting as a link language, she said it also fettered her from learning other Indian languages.

During a session on 'Cricket as democracy', senior journalist and TV anchor Rajdeep Sardesai said that a politician's son or daughter can become a politician easily, but the case is different for a cricketer as their parents cannot help them to score runs and perform. It was an enthralling event for the art aficionados and the book lovers, as the grammy awardee Ricky Kej and his team presented a soulful performance.

TN SENDS AID TO LANKA Amid the economic crisis in Sri Lanka, the Tamil Nadu government on Saturday sent its third consignment of humanitarian assistance, weighing 16,595 tonnes, to the island nation

CBI gets TN nod to prosecute ex-ministers

Case concerns multi-crore gutkha scam; Sanction to prosecute 2 former DGPs will have to be accorded by Centre

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE @ Chennai

THE Tamil Nadu government has given its nod to the Central Bureau of Investigation (CBI) to prosecute former health minister C Vijayabaskar and commercial tax minister BV Ramana of the then AIADMK government along with seven others for their involvement in the multi-crore gutkha scam. However, the State government has observed that the sanction to prosecute the two former Directors General of Police, S George and T K Rajendran, for their involvement in the scam will have to be accorded by the Union Home Ministry as they are retired IPS officers. It is learnt that the Home Ministry has been approached to give its sanction in the matter.

The CBI's anti-corruption unit had written to the State government seeking sanction to proceeding against the two former ministers, two former DGPs and seven others. Vijayabaskar is currently MLA from Viralimalai.

Former AIADMK ministers C Vijayabaskar (left) and BV Ramana | EXPRESS

The State Government granted the investigative agency permission to proceed after receiving the opinion of the public prosecutor at the Madras High Court. The public prosecutor opined that the materials available on record disclose a prima facie case for launching prosecution against the two ministers and six others under Section 120-B of IPC with Sections 7, 11, 12 and 13 (2) read with 13 (1) (d) of the Prevention of Corruption Act 1988. Similarly, it accorded sanction to proceed against P Murugan, then Food Safety Officer, Gummidipoondi Block, Tiruvallur, of offences punishable under Sections 420, 468 and 571 of the IPC.

The gutkha scam came to light on July 8, 2017, when Income Tax sleuths raided offices and residences of Jayam Industries (now known as Annamalai Industries). which had been facing charges of tax evasion to the tune of ₹250 crore and seized a diary allegedly containing incriminating evidence against top officials of the State government. The CBI took over the probe on April 26, 2018 on the directions of the Madras High Court.

Oldest engineering college in K'taka hit by staff crunch

ASHWINI M SRIPAD @ Bengaluru

ONE of the premier institutions in the country — the 105-year-old University Visvesvaraya College of Engineering (UVCE) set up by Bharat Ratna Sir M Visvesvaraya — is facing a severe shortage of permanent teaching staff.

The college has close to 4,000 students, including 2,800 BE and 700 PhD students, but has only 80 permanent teachers. This is against the sanctioned strength of 139 teachers. No permanent teacher has been recruited since 2007, while the college is making do with guest faculty all these years. Also, the institution has only 35 non-teaching staff, while the sanctioned posts are 203. "Again, the college is managing with contractual staff," said an employee of the college, requesting anonymity.

Sources from the Higher Education Department said UVCE Principal HN Ramesh recently wrote to the Principal Secretary, Higher Education Department, about the staff crunch. The letter, a copy of which is available with The New Sunday Express, states that the recruitment of permanent teaching staff has not been done since 2007 and non-teaching staff since 1995. "There are no qualified non-teaching staff in laboratories," the letter reads.

In December 2021, University Visvesvaraya College of Engineering Bill 2021 was passed to upgrade it into an autonomous institution on par with Indian Institutes of Technology. But the state government is yet to appoint a director, the board of governors and members. This will help in constituting a senate and executive council, and also in the appointment of other officers.

There have been issues with the infrastructure too, as students of the mechanical engineering department have to use lab facilities in other colleges as their department building collapsed in 2017. The estimate for the reconstruction was put at Rs 85 crore, while tenders too were floated. The finance committee of Bangalore University Syndicate approved the estimate and later, it was cleared by the state cabinet. But Bangalore University is delaying the works as UVCE is now autonomous, , UVCE authorities allege.

Despite these shortcomings, UVCE is doing good academically. Principal HN Ramesh said more than 150 companies recruited students last year. "98% per cent of our students got jobs through campus recruitment... A few even got two to three job offers with salary packages varying between Rs 10 lakh and Rs 30 lakh per annum. This is also because we have vocational training of 200 hours starting from the second semester and it helps candidates in campus interviews," he added.

Fire breaks out in Hubballi sparkle candle unit, 8 injured, 2 critical

MALLIKARJUN HIREMATH @ Dharwad

AS many as eight workers sustained injuries when fire broke out in a sparkle candle production unit at Tarihal Industrial Area on the outskirts of Hubballi on Saturday. All the injured are being treated at KIMS Hospital and the condition of two workers is said to be critical.

Among the injured six are women. The injured are Malikrehan Koppad (18), Nirmala Hucchannavar (29), Gouravva Hiremath (45), Chennavva Arimal (42), Prema Arimal (20), Malesh Haddannavar (27), Nanima Padadar (35) and Vijayalakshmi Yachchanagar (34).

Police officers at Tarihal Industrial Area where a fire broke out in a sparkle candle factory on Saturday | EXPRESS

As many as four fire tenders from Hubballi, Amargol, Dharwad and Kalghatagi rushed to the spot soon after the mishap.

However, the reason for the fire is yet to be ascertained.

The police are also inquiring on to whom actually the sparkle-making unit belonged.

Hubballi-Dharwad Police Commissioner Labhu Ram and other senior police officers rushed to the spot to take stock of the situation.

RAIN MISERY

A highway in Warangal district in Telangana washed away owing to heavy rain on Saturday. Seven people were killed and one farmer died by suicide in incidents related to heavy rain in Telangana, even as the IMD predicted more showers for the next two days | EXPRESS

Commodore KP Gopal Rao's portrait unveiled at Konkani Wall of Fame on Saturday

Cmdre Gopal Rao's portrait unveiled at World Konkani Centre

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE @ Mangaluru

A portrait of Commodore K P Gopal Rao was unveiled at the Konkani wall of fame at World Konkani Centre in Mangaluru on Saturday.

KV Kamath, chairman, National Bank for Financing Infrastructure and Development (NaBFID), presided over the programme and said that there is a need to have e-archives on achievements of great personalities like Rao.

Kamath said that there is not much information on those who have sacrificed their lives for the nation. "We have been recognising the service of ex-servicemen. But apart from unveiling portraits, we need to have e-archives of their achievements. The work undertaken by the World Konkani Centre for the last few years is amazing," Kamath said.

Meanwhile, KV Gopal Rao's daughter Savitha Rao, who was the chief guest, said she re-lived her father's achievements during the ceremony. "My father was called a native of Andhra Pradesh since his surname was Rao and he was called a Tamilian as he was born in Tamil Nadu. However, he was a true Konkani. I thank the Konkani centre for recognizing the work of my father. During this programme, I relived my father's glory and his contribution to the Navy as well as to the nation," she said.

Maha Vir Chakra Commodore Kasargod Patnashetti Gopal Rao was born in Madurai, Tamil Nadu, in 1926. His love for oceans and his fascination with warships led him to join the Indian Navy in 1950. He was also awarded the Vishisht Seva Medal in 1971. He was personally chosen by the then Chief of Naval Staff Admiral SM Nanda to command the first naval attack against Pakistan in the event of war. On the night of December 4, 1971, he commanded Operation Trident which carried out an offensive attack on the port of Karachi and three of Pakistan's biggest warships were sunk. He was awarded the first Mahavir Chakra of the Indian Navy.

Congress bigwigs skip meet in Kerala

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE @ Kozhikode

THE Kerala edition of the Nava Sankalp Chintan Shivir kickstarted in Kozhikode on Saturday even as two former state Congress presidents, V M Sudheeran and Mullapally Ramachandran, chose to stay away.

The duo who has been constantly ignored by the current leadership is learnt to be upset about the manner in which they have been invited. Both Sudheeran and Mullapally remained incommunicado.

"They did receive the party circular. But none in the top brass of the party bothered to call them personally. They are hurt," a source close to one of the former presidents told TNSE. According to a senior Congress MP, party former president and Wayanad MP Rahul Gandhi had spoken to Sudheeran and promised to take adequate steps to bridge the gap. "The party Congress leadership has not been taking the senior leaders into confidence. It is unfortunate that the hard work and efforts put by them for more than five decades for the Congress party is being ignored by the current leadership," he told TNSE.

Kerala Congress chief K Sudhakaran (left) greets AICC general secretary K C Venugopal (right) at Congress Chintan Shivir in Kozhikode on Friday

AICC general secretary KC Venugopal inaugurated the two-day Chintan Shivir. He alleged that the country is witnessing a "frightening situation" under the rule of Narendra Modi. "The situation is the same in Kerala too. Chief minister Pinarayi Vijayan is following 'dictatorial' rule exactly like what Modi is doing at the Centre", he alleged.

State president K Sudhakaran presided over the inaugural meet.

ELSEWHERE IN SOUTH

Actor Arjun Sarja's mother passes away

Bengaluru: Multilingual actor Arjun Sarja's mother **Laksmidevamma** breathed her last at her residence in Bengaluru on Saturday. She was 85. The final rites will be held at their native Jakkenahalli village in Madhugiri taluk on Sunday. Her husband late Shaktiprasad, an actor, had died some years ago. She had also served as the Tumakuru ZP panchayat member from Dodderi seat for one term on Congress party ticket. **ENS**

K'taka govt schools to get 6,601 classrooms, PU colleges 1,500

Bengaluru: The Karnataka government has decided to construct 6,601 classrooms in government primary and high schools and 1,500 classrooms in PU colleges across the state. The government passed an order in this regard following a proposal from the Department of Public Instruction commissioner Dr Vishal R. While 3,616 classrooms will come up in higher primary schools at a cost of Rs 13.90 lakh per unit, 2,985 classrooms will be built in high schools at a cost of Rs 16.40 lakh per unit. In PU colleges, 1,500 classrooms will be constructed at a cost of Rs 992.16 crore. As per the order, the works will be undertaken with funds under the State Capital Expenditure, Special Development Project (SDP), Kalyana Karnataka Region Development Board (KKRDB) and Karnataka Mining Restoration Corporation DMF (District Mineral Foundation). **ENS**

Workers clear the tracks after two wagons of a goods train derailed in Mangaluru on Friday night

Goods train derails in Mangaluru

Mangaluru: Two wagons wagons of a goods train derailed at Mangaluru Junction Railway Station on Friday. The derailment, however, did not disrupt movement of passenger trains. Officials said that the derailed wagons will be shifted for maintenance and both the wagons were rerailed by Saturday evening. **ENS**

Ambulance hits car, MNC employee dies

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE @ Bengaluru

A 32-year-old employee of a multi-national company (MNC) died and an autorickshaw driver sustained injuries after an overspeeding ambulance hit a car which led to a pile-up of vehicles on airport road flyover near Yelahanka on Saturday night.

The deceased has been identified as Sanjiv Kumar, from Jharkhand. Kumar was working as a marketing manager, in Kodigehallii Gate. The injured is Yarab (52) is a resident of Byatarayanapura. Traffic was thrown out of gear for more than a hour before Yelahanka traffic police cleared the vehicles.

The police said that at around 9.30 pm the ambulance, coming from Chikkaballapura, was rushing a patient to Hebbal when it rammed a car before hitting an autorickshaw on the busy flyover near Jakkur aerodrome.

Kumar who was driving the car was seriously injured. He was rushed to a nearby hospital where he succumbed to his injuries early morning. Kumar was returning from the airport after dropping his friend. Auto driver Yarab is still recovering and is said to be out of danger.

Based on a complaint, a case has been registered against ambulance driver Ramesh, who also sustained injuries. A case of negligent driving has been registered against the ambulance driver.

EXPRESS READ

Kallakurichi girl laid to rest, parents want justice

KALLAKURICHI : After 10 days, the Class 12 girl found dead at a private school on July 13 was laid to rest at her native village near Veppur on Saturday. At least a 1,000 people, including several MLAs and State Labour Welfare Minister CV Ganesan, paid their homage. Speaking to reporters after the funeral, the girl's father said his child had not been buried but sowed. "Such a thing shouldn't happen to any other student in the future," he said, alleging the school correspondent, his wife, their two sons, and three teachers were responsible for her death. He urged the State Government to take immediate action to punish them. **ENS**

HAPPY ENDING

Pet parrot traced, rescuer gets ₹85K

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE @Tumakuru

THE happiness of Arjun's family knew no bounds as their loving pet 'Rustum', a grey African male parrot, was traced and reunited with its female mate 'Rio' after a week. The parrot went missing nearly a week ago.

As announced, Arjun rewarded the 'rescuer' Srinivas, a construction labourer, with ₹85,000, who had groomed the bird at his residence at Bandepalya on the outskirts of Tumakuru.

Besides, an anxious Arjun had spent ₹1.45 lakh to trace the parrot as drone surveys were also conducted. It was on July 16, the bird took a chance to slip through the main door and flew away while the family was getting in a cupboard inside their house. Fortunately, Srinivas, who noticed the domesticated bird, rescued it from the stray cats and groomed it at his house before informing the owner after six days. The huge publicity in the media helped connect the owner and the rescuer.

Now, both Rustum and Rio would be shifted to Geodesic Aviary Dome in Kevadia in Gujarat.

Arjun's family with the grey African parrot – Rustum – which was traced on Saturday

Tamilisai comes to aid of co-passenger mid-flight

ENS @Hyderabad

TELANGANA GOVERNOR Dr Tamilisai Soundararajan administered first aid to a passenger who fell ill on an IndiGo flight from Delhi to Hyderabad. As the passenger fell seriously ill and complained of chest pain when the flight was in the air, the crew made an announcement asking if there were any health professionals on the plane.

The Governor immediately responded and provided first aid to the passenger and gave reassurance and relief. The recovered passenger thanked the Governor.

Telangana Governor Tamilisai Soundararajan treating the passenger

This incident came to light when another passenger took some photos of the treatment and shared it on his Twitter handle. The Governor holds an MBBS and MD-DGO.

CITY UNION BANK LIMITED

Credit Recovery and Management Department
Administrative Office: No.24-B, Gandhi Nagar, Kumbakonam - 612 001. **E-Mail id:** crmd@cityunionbank.in, **Phone:** 0435-2432322, **Fax:** 0435-2431746

CUB TRUST AND EXCELLENCE SINCE 1904

POSSESSION NOTICE (Immovable Properties)

Whereas, the undersigned being the Authorised Officer of **City Union Bank Ltd.**, having its **Administrative Office** at **No.24-B, Gandhi Nagar, Kumbakonam - 612 001** and one of the Branch Offices at **No.58/1, 13th Cross, Margosa Road, Malleswaram, Karnataka, Bengaluru - Malleswaram Branch** under the Securitisation and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 and in exercise of the powers conferred under Section 13(2) & (12) read with Rule 3 of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002 issued a Demand Notice dated **23-04-2021 followed by Paper Publication dated 07-07-2021** calling upon the borrowers **No.1) M/s. S.G. Rent A Car, No.2, Shopping Street, Kumara Park West, Bangalore - 560020. No.2) Mr. M.S. Chandrashekar, S/o. Shankarlinge Gowda, No.2, Shopping Street, Kumara Park West, Bangalore - 560020. No.3) Mrs. K.S. Pavithra, W/o. M.S. Chandrashekar, No.2, Shopping Street, Kumara Park West, Bangalore - 560020** to repay the amount mentioned in the Notice being **Rs.1,90,06,202/- (Rupees One Crore Ninety Lakh Six Thousand Two Hundred and Two Only)** within **60 days** from the date of the said Notice with subsequent interest thereon from **17-04-2021** with monthly rests.

The borrowers above named having failed to repay the amount despite the receipt of the above referred statutory notice, NOTICE is hereby given to the borrowers above named and the public in general that the undersigned has taken possession of the Property described herein below in exercise of the powers conferred on him under Section 13(4) of the said Act read with Rule 8 of the said Rules on this 20th day of July 2022.

The borrowers above named in particular and the public in general are hereby cautioned not to deal with the property and any dealings with the property will be subject to the charge of City Union Bank Ltd. for an amount of **Rs.2,24,11,841/- (Rupees Two Crore Twenty Four Lakh Eleven Thousand Eight Hundred and Forty One Only)** and interest thereon from **19-07-2022** till the repayment of entire dues.

The borrowers' attention is invited to provisions of Sub-section (8) of Section 13 of the Act, in respect of time available, to redeem the secured assets.

Note:- That our **Bengaluru - Malleswaram Branch** has also extended Financial Assistance (FITL - ADHOC: 501912090016615) dated **04-09-2020** requested by No.1 of you represented by No. 2 of you as Proprietor for which No.3 of you stood as Co-obligant for the facility for a Total Amount of **Rs.6,82,000/-** at a ROI of **12.25%.** The same has been also classified as **NPA** on **29-12-2020** and the outstanding balance as on **18-07-2022** is **Rs.8,76,799/-** plus further interest and penal interest of **2.00%** with monthly rests to be charged from **19-07-2022** till the date of realization.

Immovable Properties Mortgaged to our Bank
Schedule - A: (Properties Owned by Mr. M.S. Chandrashekar, S/o. Shankarlinge Gowda)

Property No.1:- All that piece and parcel of the immovable property bearing Site No.647, situated at Hennur Village, Kasaba Hobli, Bangalore North Taluk, now comes under the jurisdiction of Bruhat Bangalore Mahanagara Palike, Bangalore and assigned as BBMP Khatha No.621/B/647/63/B/56/2/56, Measuring East to West: 40 feet and North to South 60 feet totally measuring 2,400 Sq.ft., together with all rights, appurtenances whatsoever hereunder or underneath or above the surface and bounded on : Boundaries: East by - Site No.646, West by - Road, North by - Road, South by - Site No.614.

Property No.2:- All that piece and parcel of immovable property bearing Site No.614, situated at Hennur Village, Kasaba Hobli, Bangalore North Taluk, now comes under the jurisdiction of Bruhat Bangalore Mahanagara Palike, Bangalore and assigned as BBMP Khatha No.622/614/56/2/56/3/62/A, Measuring East to West - 40 feet and North to South - 60 feet totally measuring 2,400 Sq.ft., together with all rights, appurtenance whatsoever hereunder or underneath or above the surface, and bounded on: Boundaries: East by - Site No.615, West by - Road, North by - Site No.647, South by - Roads.

Place: Bangalore, Date: 20-07-2022 **Authorised Officer**

Regd. Office: 149, T.S.R. (Big) Street, Kumbakonam, Thanjavur District, Tamil Nadu - 612 001, **CIN** - L65110TN1904PLC001287, **Telephone No.**0435-2402322, **Fax:** 0435-2431746, **Website:** www.cityunionbank.com

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NORTH WESTERN RAILWAY
CORRIGENDUM-2

Tender Notice No. EL/C/TRD/JP/T01/22
In the above cited tender notice following corrigendum is issued : **Standard Tender Document for version 11.1 has been uploaded and condition master for version 11.1 is hereby uploaded on the IREPS website.** The other terms & conditions in the original tender will remain unchanged.

Dy. Chief Electrical Engineer (Construction)-I
561-CQ/22 **Jaipur**

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DOCUMENT LOST

I, **M O Yadugiri**, residing at K 7 Kannadathi apartments, 19 cross, Malleswaram, Bangalore 560055 have lost my original property document no DBP 1-08004-2005-06 situated at Canterbury castle Doddaballapur taluk on 22.07.2022 while walking on Sampige Road Bangalore. **Finders please contact 9980137238**

GOPALAPURAM BRANCH
No.30, Conron Smith Road, Trinity Tower Building, 1st Floor, Gopalapuram, Chennai-600086
Ph.:044 2835 3035/ 94441 50930 E-mail: cb0930@canarabank.com

केनरा बैंक Canara Bank

E-AUCTION SALE ON 25.08.2022

E-Auction Sale Notice for Sale of Immovable Property under the Securitisation and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 read with proviso to Rule 8 (6) of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002.

Notice is hereby given to the public in general and in particular to the Borrowers that the below described immovable property mortgaged/charged to the Secured Creditor, the Possession of which has been taken by the Authorised Officer of Gopalapuram Branch of the Canara Bank, will be sold on **"As is where is", "As is what is", and "Whatever there is"on 25.08.2022 (Time 11.30 a.m. to 12.30 p.m.)** for recovery of **Rs.4,44,70,899.18 due as on 07.12.2021** to the Gopalapuram Branch of Canara Bank from **the Borrower(S) & Guarantor(s) mentioned below.**

Name of the Borrower: M/s Fashion Equation Pvt Ltd, Door No 6, Plot No 1, 1st Cross Street, Lakshminagar Porur, Chennai-600116. **2.Mr.Gokulakrishnan, 3.Ms.Kirthika G Krishnan,** Both at: No.76/81, Mount Poonamallee Road, Flat D1, Second Floor, Muktha Nirmaan Apts, Porur, Chennai-600116.

DETAILS OF PROPERTY

Schedule A: All that piece and parcel of **immovable property bearing Municipal No.111/18/1A, measuring 1 acre 32 Guntas,** comprising of residentially converted land bearing Survey No 18/1A situated at **Basapura Village, Begur Hobli, Bangalore South Taluk, Bangalore** and bounded as follows On the East : Government Road, On the West: Private Property, On the North: Property previously belonging to Chinnappa, now belonging to Gopala Reddy and On the South : Property belonging to ShanakrNair@Nair.

Schedule B: A two bedroom residential apartment unit bearing No.203 having a super built up area of 1160 square feet(including Plinth area and common area) situated on the second floor of block "A" in the project "Hanging Gardens" constructed in the schedule "A" property along with the exclusive rights to use one covered car parking space in the basement.

Schedule C: 454 square feet of undivided share, right, title and interest in the schedule "A" property.

RESERVE PRICE: Rs.42,00,000/-; EARNEST MONEY DEPOSIT: Rs.4,20,000/-

The earnest money deposit shall be deposited on or before 23.08.2022 till 4.00 p.m

The property can be inspected, with Prior Appointment with Authorised Officer, **on 23.08.2022 between 11.00 a.m. & 4.00 p.m.**

EMD amount of 10% of the Reserve Price is to be deposited by way of Demand draft in favour of Authorized Officer, **Canara Bank, Gopalapuram Branch** OR shall be deposited through RTGS/NEFT/Fund Transfer to credit of account of Canara Bank, Gopalapuram Branch, Chennai **A/c No.209272434 IFSC Code: CNRB0000930**

For detailed terms and conditions of the sale please refer the link **"E-Auction" provided in Canara Bank's website (www.canarabank.com)** or the **service provider M/s.Canbank Computer Services Limited,** No.218, JP Royale, 1st Floor, Sampige Road, Malleswaram, **Mr.Pakhare D.D, Mob: 9480691777 & Mr.Ramesh T.H, Mob: 8553643144.** E Mail ID: eauction@ccsl.co.in or may **contact Chief Manager, Canara Bank, Gopalapuram Branch (Ph. 044 2835 2847, 094441 50930) E-mail: cb0930@canarabank.com** during office hours on any working day.

Portal of E-Auction: www.ccsl.co.in

Date : 21.07.2022 **Authorised Officer,**
Place: Chennai **Canara Bank**

KOTAK MAHINDRA BANK LIMITED

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REGISTERED OFFICE: 27 BKC, C 27, G Block, Bandra Kurla Complex, Bandra (E), Mumbai-400051
BRANCH OFFICE: No.22, ING House, M G Road, Bangalore-560001.

DEMAND NOTICE

Under Section 13(2) of the Securitisation And Reconstruction of Financial Assets And Enforcement Of Security Interest Act, 2002 read with Rule 3 (1) of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002. The undersigned is the Authorised Officer of **Kotak Mahindra Bank Ltd.(KMBL)** under Securitisation And Reconstruction Of Financial Assets And Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 (the said Act). In exercise of powers conferred under Section 13(12) of the said Act read with Rule 3 of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002, the Authorised Officer has issued **Demand Notices** under section 13(2) of the said Act, calling upon the following Borrower(s) (the "said Borrower(s)"), to repay the amounts mentioned in the respective **Demand Notice(s)** issued to them that are also given below. In connection with above, Notice is hereby given, once again, to the said Borrower(s) to pay to **KMBL,** within **60 days** from the publication of this Notice, the amounts indicated herein below, together with further interest as detailed in the said **Demand Notice(s),** from the date(s) mentioned below till the date of payment and/or realization, payable under the loan agreement read with other documents/ writings, if any, executed by the said Borrower(s). As security for due repayment of the loan, the following assets have been mortgaged to **KMBL** by the said Borrower(s) respectively.

Sl No	Name of the Borrower(s) / Guarantor (s)	Demand Notice Date and Amount	Description of secured asset (immovable property)
1	**Loan Account No.HF37667314 (CRN 272654657)** **1) Mr. F. Madhu,** Proprietor, **M/s. Pragathi Trading Company,** No.754, 3rd Main, Sachidananda Nagar, RR Nagar Police Station BEML, 5th Stage, Rajrajeshwari Nagar, Bangalore-560098 **(Borrower). Also at: M/s. Pragathi Trading Company,** No.61-1, 1 Main Road, K H Ranga Colony, Bangalore-560039. **Also at:** No.731, 5th Cross, 5th Stage, Vishwabharathi HBCS Layout, Sachidananda Nagar, Halagevaderhalli Village, Kengeri Hobli, Bangalore-560045. **2) Mrs. Sumana Madhu,** No. 754, 3rd Main, Sachidananda Nagar, RR Nagar Police Station BEML, 5th Stage, Rajrajeshwari Nagar, Bangalore-560098 **(Co-Borrower/ Guarantor).**	**Demand Notice Date: 15-07-2022 Rs.40,93,392.82 Ps** (Rupees Forty Lakh Ninety Three Thousand Three Hundred Ninety Two and Paisa Eighty Two Only)	**Mortgage over following properties:** All that piece and parcel of No.731, 5th Cross, 5th Stage, Vishwabharathi HBCS Layout, Sachidananda Nagar, Halagevaderhalli Village, Kengeri Hobli, Bangalore, meausring East to West 60 ft and North to South 40 ft. **East by:** Road, **West by:** Site No.725, **North by:** Site No.7360, **South by:** Site No.732.
2	**Loan Account No. HF - 37514573 & HF - 37515687 (CRN 16501734).** **1) Mr. Praveen Jain,** No.54, Anand Nivas, Makkala Basavanna Temple Street, Nagarthpet, Bangalore-560002 **(Borrower). Also at:** Proprietor of **Paxal Ceramics,** No.302, 7th Main, Lakkasandra Extn, Bannerghatta Main Road, Adugodi Post, Bangalore-560030. **Also at:** Muncipal No.1, New No.11/1(Old No.11), Gramadevathe Cross, Chikka Mavalli, Bangalore-560043. **2) Mr. Pukhraj Jain,** No.54, Anand Nivas, Makkala Basavanna Temple Street, Nagarthpet, Bangalore-560002. **3) Mr. Anand Jain,** No.54, Anand Nivas, Makkala Basavanna Temple Street, Nagarthpet, Bangalore-560002. **4) Mr. Paras Jain,** No.54, Anand Nivas, Makkala Basavanna Temple Street, Nagarthpet Bangalore-560002.	**Demand Notice Date: 19-07-2022 Rs.80,75,405.05 Ps** (Rupees Eighty Lakh Seventy Five Thousand Four Hundred Five and Paisa Five Only)	**Mortgage over following properties:** All that piece and parcel of residential property bearing Muncipal No.1, New No.11/1, old No.1/1, previously portion of Composite property bearing No.1, earlier 13 and 12, Gramadevathe Street Cross, Chikkamavalli, Bangalore, PID No.61-28-1, Corporation Ward No.61 and **bounded on East by:** Property belongs to Sri Rammanna, **West by:** Gramadevathe Cross, **North by:** Gramadevathe Street, **South by:** Venkataswamappa Lane. Totally measuring 1223.15 Sq.ft.

If the said Borrowers shall fail to make payment to **KMBL** as aforesaid, **KMBL** shall proceed against the above secured assets under Section 13(4) of the Act and the applicable Rules, entirely at the risks of the said Borrowers as to the costs and consequences. The said Borrowers are prohibited under the Act from transferring the aforesaid assets, whether by way of sale, lease or otherwise without the prior written consent of **KMBL.** Any person who contravenes or abets contravention of the provisions of the said Act or Rules made there under, shall be liable for imprisonment and/or penalty as provided under the Act.

Date: 24.07.2022, Place: Bangalore **Sd/- Authorized Officer, For Kotak Mahindra Bank Ltd.**

Canara Bank A Government of India Undertaking
ARM Branch - II, 2nd Floor, Circle Office, Spencer Towers, no. 86, MG Road, Bangalore - 560001
Ph No. 25310099, 080-25310181, E-mail - cb6298@canarabank.com

SALE NOTICE FOR SALE OF IMMOVABLE PROPERTY
(Under Rule 8(6) of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules 2002)

E-Auction Sale Notice for Sale of Immovable Assets under the Securitisation and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 read with proviso to Rule 8(6) of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002

Guarantor (s) that the below described immovable property mortgaged /charged to the ARM Branch II, Bangalore of Canara Bank, the possession of which has been taken by the Authorised Officer of **ARM Branch II, Bangalore** will be sold on **"As is where is", "As is what is", and " Whatever there is"** basis for recovery of outstanding dues from below mentioned Borrowers. The Reserve Price and the Earnest Money Deposit is mentioned below.

Sl. No.	Borrower Name/ Description of the movable / immovable assets:	Total Liabilities as per Demand Notice and date of Demand Notice	Details and full description of the property	Auction Date & Time	Reserve Price & EMD	1) Incremental value at the Bid 2) Inspection Date 3) A/c No. & IFSC
1.	**1. M/s Om Sri Sai Enterprises,** Shop no A Plot no 161/34, 3rd Main Road, Industrial Town, Rajajinagar, Bangalore-560044, **2. Mrs.Lalitha B R** W/o Narasimhamurthy, E -25/34,Near Dodamma Temple, Avalahalli Government Electric Factory, Bengaluru-560026 **(Partner Om Sri Sai Enterprises), 3. Shivashankar G M** S/o G Muniswamy, 14/5, 12th Cross, Behind Gayathri Flour Mill, Magadi Road, Bengaluru North, Bangalore-560044,	**Rs.1,74,32,266.44/-** (Rupees One Crore Seventy Four Lakhs Thirty Two Thousand Two Hundred Sixty Six And Paisa Forty Four Only) as on **30/06/2022** along with further interest, costs and expenses.	All that piece and parcel of the property (Industrial building) in the name of Mrs.Lalitha B R bearing old no 3/1-33, New H No.33,PID No.41-77-33 situated at 4th cross,ward no.41, Ganapathinagar, Byatarayanapura, Bangalore -560026, measuring East to West 37 ft and North to South 33 ft ,totally measuring 1221 sq ft and bounded on East by : Drainage, West by property no 32, North by Hanumanthappa's property and South by Road.	**26.08.2022 11.30 AM to 12.30 PM**	**Rs.84.20 Lakhs & EMD : Rs. 8,42,000/-.**	**(1) Rs. 50,000/- (2) 16.08.2022 (3) A/c No. 209272434 IFSC CNRB0006298**

OTHER TERMS AND CONDITIONS

a) Auction/bidding shall be only through "Online Electronic Bidding" through the website www.indianbankseauction.com. Bidders are advised to go through the website for detailed terms before taking part in the e-auction sale proceedings.
b) The property will be sold for the price which is more than the Reserve Price and the participating bidders may improve their offer further during auction process.
c) EMD amount of 10% of the Reserve Price is to be deposited by way of DD favouring Authorised officer, **Canara Bank, ARM Branch II, Bangalore** OR through online (RTGS/NEFT/Fund Transfer) to credit the account number **209272434, Canara Bank, ARM Branch II, RTGS/NEFT IFSCCODE CNRB0006298** on or before **24.08.2022**
d) Intending bidders shall hold a valid digital signature certificate and e-mail address. For details with regard to digital signature please contact the service provider **M/s. Canbank Computer Services Ltd, Bangalore (Contact no 8880531165/8898418010, e- mail: eauction@ccsl.co.in)**
e) After payment of the EMD amount, the intending bidders should submit a copy of the following documents/details on or before as date mentioned above, to Canara Bank, ARM Branch II Bangalore by hand or by email.
I) Demand Draft/Pay order towards EMD amount. If paid through RTGS/NEFT, acknowledgement receipt thereof with UTR No. ii) Photocopies of PAN Card, ID Proof and Address proof. However, successful bidder would have to produce these documents in original to the Bank at the time of making payment of balance amount of 25% of bid amount. iii) Bidders Name. Contact No. Address, E Mail Id. iv) Bidder's A/c details for online refund of EMD.
f) The intending bidders should register their names at portal and get their User ID and password free of cost. Prospective bidder may avail online training on E- auction from the service provider **M/s.Canbank Computer Services Ltd, Bangalore (Contact nos.8880531165/8898418010, e- mail: eauction@ccsl.co.in)** EMD deposited by the unsuccessful bidder shall be refunded to them. The EMD shall not carry any interest.
g) Auction would commence at Reserve Price, as mentioned above. Bidders shall improve their offers in multiplies of amount mentioned above. The bidder who submits the highest bid (above the Reserve price) on closure of 'Online' auction shall be declared as successful bidder. Sale shall be confirmed in favour of the successful bidder, subject to confirmation of the same by the secured creditor.
h) The successful bidder shall deposit 25% of the sale price (inclusive of EMD already paid), immediately on declaring him/her as the successful bidder and the balance within 15 days from the date of confirmation of sale by the secured creditor. If the successful bidder fails to pay the sale price, the deposit made by him shall be forfeited by the Authorised Officer without any notice and property shall forthwith be put up for sale again.
I) For sale proceeds of **Rs.50.00 lacs** (Rupees Fifty lacs) and above, the successful bidder will have to deduct TDS at the rate 1% on the Sale proceeds and submit the original receipt of TDS certificate to the Bank.
j) All charges for conveyance, stamp duty/GST registration charges etc., as applicable shall be borne by the successful bidder only.
k) Authorised Officer reserves the right to postpone/cancel or vary the terms and conditions of the e-auction without assigning any reason thereof.
l) In case there are bidders who do not have access to the internet but interested in participating the e-auction, they can approach concerned Circle office or Canara Bank ARM branch II who, as a facilitating centre, shall make necessary arrangements.
m) Authorised Officer reserves the right to postpone/cancel or vary the terms and conditions of the e-auction without assigning any reason thereof.
n) **For further details contact Ranjan Kumar, Chief Manager, Canara Bank, ARM Branch-2- (9483544116-080-25310181) e-mail id or the service provider M/s.Canbank Computer Services Ltd, Bangalore - e- mail:eauction@ccsl.co.in Contact Persons & Numbers:- Mr.Pakhare DD/Mr.Ramesh T H – 9480691777 & 8553643144.**

SPECIAL INSTRUCTION / CAUTION

Bidding in the last minutes/seconds should be avoided by the bidders in their own interest. Neither Canara Bank nor the Service Provider will be responsible for any lapses/failure (Internet failure, Power failure, etc.) on the part of the bidder or vendor in such cases. In order to ward off such contingent situation, bidders are requested to make all the necessary arrangements/alternatives such as back –up, power supply and whatever else required so that they are able tocircumvent such situation and are able to participate in the auction successfully.

Place : Bangalore **Sd/-, Authorised Officer**
Date : 22.07.2022 **Canara Bank**

RAIL COACH FACTORY, KAPURTHALA

On-line bids are invited by PCMM/RCF on behalf of President of India for following items:-

Sr. No.	Tender No. & Due Date	Description	Qty. (Nos./Sets)	EMD (₹)
1.	17221174 16/08/2022	EPDM Rubber Packing (Decoupling) for Floor L=2000 mm	13276 Nos.	93,990/-
2.	17221107A 16/08/2022	Mirror Assembly for LHB AC 3 Tier	2420 Nos.	1,25,840/-
3.	14221079 16/08/2022	Distance Mat (3-D Glass Fabric)	4578 SQM	1,47,580/-
4.	12221171 16/08/2022	Swing Door for Entrance to AC Area (With Overhead Concealed Double Acting Closer)	747 Nos.	4,57,720/-
5.	01221152 16/08/2022	Wearing Piece	605 Nos.	83,340/-
6.	01221156 22/08/2022	Bearing	3383 Nos.	Nil
7.	01221154 22/08/2022	Anti Roll Bar Fork	2962 Nos.	4,62,130/-
8.	01221153 22/08/2022	Anto Roll Bar	1585 Nos.	2,73,060/-
9.	01221052A 18/08/2022	Tube (2 Type)	786 Nos. 610 Nos.	62,600/-
10.	05211768A 17/08/2022	Supply and Installation of Jerk Free High Tensile Centre Buffer Coupler	4 Set	3,47,560/-

1. For details and making On-line tenders, visit Website **http://ireps.gov.in.** Drawings/specifications, wherever required can be downloaded from RCF Website **http://www.rcf.indianrailways.gov.in.** Class IIIb digital signature certificate required for on-line bidding, can be obtained from licensed certifying agencies listed at **http://www.cce.gov.in.** 2. Tenders will close at 14.25 Hrs. on due date and will be opened at 14.30 Hrs. Tenders Sr. No. 1 to 4 will be opened at RCF Kapurthala and Sr. No. 5 to 10 will be opened at Tilak Bridge, New Delhi. 3. For queries, contact IREPS Helpdesk at 011-24102855, 011-24105180 or RCF helpdesk at 011-23378658.
Note: GST Number of RCF is 03AAAGM0289C1ZT. All the suppliers are advised to quote this in dispatch documents for the supplies made by them.

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T. No.: G-RCF/122/Stores/044/2022-23 **Dated: 23.07.2022**

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Peenya Industrial Area Branch
Ave Maria Complex, 100 Ft. Road, Jalahalli Cross, BENGALURU 560 057
Ph: 080-28394773,
E-mail: bmbang1304@centralbank.co.in

POSSESSION NOTICE under (Rule 8 (1)] Sarfaesi Act

Whereas, the Authorised officer of the **Central Bank of India, Peenya Industrial Area Branch** Regional Office, Bangalore, under the Securitization and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act 2002, and in exercise of powers conferred under Section 13 (2) and 13 (12) read with the Rule 3 of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules 2002 issued a demand notice dated **22.07.2021** calling upon the **borrower Mrs. Gurudev Pankajavalli** D/o. Mr. N. Gurudev, **(2) Mr. N. Gurudev** both are residing at : No. 74, Thyagaraja Main Road, K.R. Mohalla, Lakshmipuram, Mysore-570004. **(3) Mr. N. Gurudev & Mr Shashi Shekar R (Guarantor)** S/o. Dr. K. Ranga No. 920, 2nd Main Road, 4th 'T' Block, Jayanagar, Bangalore-560041. hereinafter referred to as 'the borrowers' to repay the amount mentioned in the notice being **Rs. 13,25,188/-** (Rupees Thirteen Lakhs Twenty Five Thousand one Hundred and Eighty Eight only) as on **22/07/2021** plus interest and charges thereon within 60 days from the date of receipt of the said notice.

The Borrower having failed to pay the entire dues of the bank, notice is hereby given to the borrower, the Guarantor and the public in general that the undersigned has taken possession of the property described herein below in exercise of powers conferred on him/her under section 13 (4) of the said act, read with Rule 8 of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rule 2002 on this **19th day of July 2022.**

The borrower in particular and the public in general are hereby cautioned not to deal with the schedule property and any one dealing with the property will be subject to the charge of the **CENTRAL BANK OF INDIA, PEENYA BRANCH** for an amount Rs. **13,36,025l-** Plus further interest and Charges thereon from 19.07.2022 less repayments made, if any.

The borrowers attention is invited to provisions of sub section (8) of Section 13 of the Act, in respect of time available, to redeem the secured assets.

DESCRIPTION OF THE IMMOVABLE PROPERTY

All that piece and parcel of the immovable property belonging to Ms. Gurudev Pankajavalli bearing Site No 132 Khatha No 732, Land in sy No. 9, 10/1 to 4, 11/1,11/2,12/1,12/2,13,14/1 to 14/4,14/6,16/1 to 3,17,18,19,21/1 to 6,22(47),49 & 50 approved private Layout formed by Athmiya Geleyarabalaga House Building co-op Society Ltd., situated in Chikkasandra Grama, Yeshwanthpura Hobli Bangalore North Taluk measuring East to West : 30 feet, North to South 40-0 feet and bounded as follows: **East:** Site No.133 belonging to Mrs. G. Pankajavalli, **West:** Property Site No. 131, **North:** Property Site No.113, **South:** Road.

(All that piece and parcel of the immovable property belonging to Ms. Gurudev Pankajavalli bearing Site No 133 Khatha No 573, Land in sy No.9. 10/1 to 4, 11/1,11/2,12/1,12/2, 13,14/1 to 14/3, 14/6,16/1 to 3,17,18,19,21/1 to 6,22, 23, 49 & 50 approved private Layout formed by Athmiya Geleyarabalaga, House Building co-op Society Ltd., situated in Chikkasandra Grama, Yeshwanthpura Hobli Bangalore North Taluk measuring, East to West : 30 feet, North to South 40-0 feet and bounded as follows: **East:** Property Site No.134 **West: Property Site No.132, North:** Property Site No.112 **South:** Road.

Date: 19.07.2022 **Sd/-Authorised Officer**
Place: Bangalore **Central Bank of India**

CITY UNION BANK LIMITED

Credit Recovery and Management Department
Administrative Office : No. 24-B, Gandhi Nagar, Kumbakonam - 612 001. **E-Mail id :** crmd@cityunionbank.in, **Ph :** 0435-2432322, **Fax :** 0435-2431746

CUB TRUST AND EXCELLENCE SINCE 1904

RE-TENDER-CUM-AUCTION SALE NOTICE UNDER SARFAESI ACT 2002

The following property/ies mortgaged to **City Union Bank Limited** will be sold in Re-Tender-cum-Public Auction by the Authorised Officer of the Bank, under Rule 8 (6) & 9 of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002, under the SARFAESI Act, 2002, for recovery of a sum of **Rs.45,43,570/- (Rupees Forty Five Lakh Forty Three Thousand Five Hundred and Seventy only)** as on **22-02-2022** together with further interest to be charged from **23-02-2022** onwards and other expenses, any other dues to the Bank by the borrowers / guarantors **No.1) Mr. T.B. Venkataramana, S/o. Balavenkataiah, at River Bank Road, Holenarsipura, Hassan District - 573 211. No.2) Mr. T.B. Chandrashekar, S/o. Balavenkataiah, at River Bank Road, Holenarsipura, Hassan District - 573 211. No.3) Mr. Fakeerappa Sidlabhavi, S/o. Mr. Sidlabhavi (Legal heir of late T.B. Alamelu) Sri Sangappa, Sri Sangameshwara Sadana, Brundavana Nagara, Near Govinda Koppa Hospital, Koppala Taluk, Koppala District.**

Note : That our **093-Tiptur Branch** has also extended Financial Assistance (CUB OSL SPECIAL-BR : 501812080053755) dated **29-06-2019** requested by No.1 of you for which Late T.B.Alamelu of you stood as Co-obligant and No. 1 & Late T.B. Alamelu of you stood as Guarantors for the facility for a total amount of **Rs. 47,00,000/-** at a ROI of **17.00%.** The same has been also classified as **NPA** on **29-11-2019** and the outstanding balance as on **22-02-2022** is **Rs. 74,94,362/-** plus further interest and penal interest of **2.00%** with monthly rests to be charged from **23-02-2022** till the date of realization.

Immovable Properties Mortgaged to our Bank
Schedule - A : (Property Owned by Mr. T.B. Venkataramana, S/o. Balavenkataiah)

Residential building bearing Khatha No.6801, Site No.HIG 7, Ward No.13, Chittanahally Housing Board Extension, H.N.Pura, Hassan Dist. Measuring : 60 ft. x 40 ft. Boundaries : East : Road, West : Site No.86, 87, North - HIG Site No.6, South - HIG Site No.8 - Situated at Chitnahalli, KHB Colony, Holenarasipura.

Reserve Price : Rs.80,00,000/-
(Rupees Eighty Lakh only)

Schedule - B : (Property Owned by Late T.B. Alamelu)

Site No.251(MIG), Measuring 30 ft. x 40 ft. situated at Chittanahally Housing Board Extension, H.N.Pura, Hassan Dist. Boundaries : East : Site No.250, West : Site No.252, North : Road, South : Site No.248.

Reserve Price : Rs.17,50,000/-
(Rupees Seventeen Lakh Fifty Thousand only)

RE-AUCTION DETAILS

Date of Re-Tender-cum-Auction Sale	Venue
17-08-2022	**City Union Bank Limited, Tiptur Branch,** Ramamandir Road (Opp. Prabath Coffee Depot), Tiptur, Tumkur, Karnataka - 572201. Telephone No.08134-250282, Cell No.9343220166.

Terms and Conditions of Re-Tender-cum-Auction Sale :

(1) The intending bidders should be present in person for the auction and participate personally and give a declaration in writing to the effect that he/she is bidding for himself / herself. **(2)** The intending bidders may obtain the Tender Forms from **The Manager, City Union Bank Limited, Tiptur Branch, Ramamandir Road (Opp. Prabath Coffee Depot), Tiptur, Tumkur, Karnataka - 572201.** **(3)** The intending bidders should submit their bids only in the Tender Form prescribed in sealed envelopes addressed to **The Authorised Officer, City Union Bank Ltd.,** together with a Pay Order / Demand Draft for an EMD of **10%** of the Reserve Price, drawn in favour of **"City Union Bank Ltd.", on or before 12.00 Noon** on the date of Tender-cum-Auction Sale hereby notified. **(4)** For inspection of the property and other particulars, the intending purchaser may contact **Telephone No.08134-250282, Cell No.9343220166.** **(5)** The property/ies are sold on "As-is-where-is", "As-is-what-is" and "whatever-there is" basis. **(6)** The sealed tenders will be opened in the presence of the intending bidders at **01.00 p.m.** on the date of Tender-cum-Auction Sale hereby notified. Though in general the sale will be by way of closed tenders, the Authorised Officer may, at his sole discretion, conduct an Open Auction among the interested bidders who desire to quote a bid higher than the one received in the closed tender process, and in such an event, the sale shall be conferred on the person making highest bid. The sale, however, is subject to confirmation of City Union Bank Limited. **(7)** The successful bidder shall have to pay **25% (inclusive of EMD paid)** of the sale amount **immediately** on completion of sale and the balance amount of **75%** within **15 days** from the date of confirmation of sale, failing which the initial deposit of **25%** shall be forfeited. **(8)** The Sale Certificate will be issued by the Authorised Officer in favour of the successful purchaser only after receipt of the entire sale consideration within the time limit stipulated herein. **(9)** The successful purchaser shall bear the charges/fees payable for conveyance, such as stamp duty, registration fee etc., as applicable under law. **(10)** The successful bidder should pay the statutory dues (lawful house tax, electricity charges and other dues), TDS, GST if any, due to Government, Government Undertaking and local bodies. **(11)** The Authorised Officer shall have all the powers to accept or reject the bids or postpone or cancel the sale without assigning any reason whatsoever.

Place : Kumbakonam, Date : 22-07-2022 **Authorised Officer**

Regd. Office : 149, T.S.R. (Big) Street, Kumbakonam, Thanjavur District, Tamil Nadu - 612 001, **CIN -** L65110TN1904PLC001287, **Telephone No.** 0435-2402322, **Fax :** 0435-2431746, **Website :** www.cityunionbank.com

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SALE NOTICE OF IMMOVABLE PROPERTY

E-Auction Sale Notice for Sale of Immovable Assets under the Securitisation and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act 2002 read with proviso to Rule 8(6)/ Rule 9 (1) of Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002.

Notice is here by given to public in general and in particular to Borrower (s) and Guarantor (s) that the below described immovable properties mortgaged/charged to the secured Creditor, the **Actual Possession** of which has been taken by the Authorised Officer of **Karnataka Bank Ltd,** the Secured Creditor on **03.06.2022,** will be sold on **"As is Where is ", "As is What is" and "Whatever there is" basis on 24.08.2022** for recovery of **Rs.56,09,933=22 [Rupees Fifty Six Lakh Nine Thousand Nine Hundred Thirty Three and Twenty Two Paise Only]** ie; **Rs.51,90,579=22** under **PSOD A/c No.1977000600002401** along with future interest from **01.07.2022 and Rs.4,19,354=00 under PDPN A/c No.1977001400001001** along with future interest from **30-06-2022,** plus costs due to the **Karnataka Bank Ltd, Devanahalli Branch,** the Secured creditor from **(1) Mr.Shankar B.,** S/o Mr.Basappa, **(2) Mrs.Nalinakshi S.M.,** W/o Mr.Shankar B., **No.1 & 2 are addressed at :** No.178, Huthanahalli, Devanahalli Taluk-562110, Bengaluru Rural District being the **borrowers/guarantors/mortgagors.**

Reserve Price/Upset Price below which the property may not be sold are as follows :

DESCRIPTION OF THE IMMOVABLE PROPERTY

Description of Property/ies	Reserve Price	Earnest Money Deposit	Date & time of Auction
1) All that part and parcel of **Residential Vacant Site bearing Site No.18 in Khatha No.5072/18 measuring 1200.00 Sq.Ft** [East-West: 30 Feet and North-South:40 Feet] *(being the sites carved out of the converted land in Sy.No.22/3 & Sy.No.22/4 of Budanpadiya Village, Vijayapura Hobli, Devanahalli Taluk)* situated at Ward No.23 of Town Municipal Council, 5th Division, Budanpadiya, Kolar Bye Pass Road, Vijayapura Town, Devanahalli Taluk, Bengaluru Rural District **belonging to Mr.Shankar B.** **Boundaries as per Deed/Actual :** **East By :** Road/Road; **West By :** Site No.19/Vacant Plot; **North By :** Site No.17/Vacant Plot; **South By :** Property bearing Sy.No.23/Vacant Plot.	Rs. 7,20,000.00 (Rupees Seven Lakh Twenty Thousand Only)	Rs. 72,000.00 (Rupees Seventy Two Thousand Only)	24.08.2022 from 3.00 P.M to 3.20 P.M
2) All that part and parcel of **Residential Vacant Site bearing Site No.19 in Khatha No.5462/19 measuring 1200.00 Sq.Ft** [East-West: 30 Feet and North-South:40 Feet] *(being the sites carved out of the converted land in Sy.No.22/3 & Sy.No.22/4 of Budanpadiya Village, Vijayapura Hobli, Devanahalli Taluk)* situated at Ward No.23 of Town Municipal Council, 5th Division, Budanpadiya, Kolar Bye Pass Road, Vijayapura Town, Devanahalli Taluk, Bengaluru Rural District **belonging to Mr.Shankar B.** **Boundaries as per Deed/Actual :** **East By :** Site No.18/Road ; **West By :** Road/Road ; **North By :** Site No.20/Vacant Plot ; **South By :** Property bearing Sy.No.23/Vacant Plot.	Rs. 6,75,000.00 (Rupees Six Lakh Seventy Five Thousand Only)	Rs. 68,000.00 (Rupees Sixty Eight Thousand Only)	24.08.2022 from 3.30 P.M to 3.50 P.M
3) All that part and parcel of **Residential Vacant Site bearing Site No.30 in Khatha No.5077/30 measuring 1200.00 Sq.Ft** [East-West: 30 Feet and North-South:40 Feet] *(being the sites carved out of the converted land in Sy.No.22/3 & Sy.No.22/4 of Budanpadiya Village, Vijayapura Hobli, Devanahalli Taluk)* situated at Ward No.23 of Town Municipal Council, 5th Division, Budanpadiya, Kolar Bye Pass Road, Vijayapura Town, Devanahalli Taluk, Bengaluru Rural District **belonging to Mr.Shankar B.** **Boundaries as per Deed/Actual :** **East By :** Road/Road; **West By :** Site No.31/Vacant Plot; **North By :** Site No.29/Vacant Plot; **South By :** Property bearing Sy.No.23/Vacant Plot.	Rs. 7,20,000.00 (Rupees Seven Lakh Twenty Thousand Only)	Rs. 72,000.00 (Rupees Seventy Two Thousand Only)	24.08.2022 from 4.00 P.M to 4.20 P.M
4) All that part and parcel of **Residential Vacant Site bearing Site No.31 in Khatha No.5464/31 measuring 1200.00 Sq.Ft** [East-West: 30 Feet and North-South:40 Feet] *(being the sites carved out of the converted land in Sy.No.22/3 & Sy.No.22/4 of Budanpadiya Village, Vijayapura Hobli, Devanahalli Taluk)* situated at Ward No.23 of Town Municipal Council, 5th Division, Budanpadiya, Kolar Bye Pass Road, Vijayapura Town, Devanahalli Taluk, Bengaluru Rural District **belonging to Mr.Shankar B.** **Boundaries as per Deed/Actual :** **East By :** Site No.30/Vacant Plot ; **West By :** Road/Road; **North By :** Site No.32/Vacant Plot; **South By :** Property bearing Sy.No.23/Vacant Plot.	Rs. 6,75,000.00 (Rupees Six Lakh Seventy Five Thousand Only)	Rs. 68,000.00 (Rupees Sixty Eight Thousand Only)	24.08.2022 from 4.30 P.M to 4.50 P.M
5) All that part and parcel of **Residential Vacant Site bearing Site No.33 in Khatha No.5474/33 measuring 1340.00 Sq.Ft** [East-West : 40 Feet and North-South: 33½ Feet] *(being the sites carved out of the converted land in Sy.No.22/3 & Sy.No.22/4 of Budanpadiya Village, Vijayapura Hobli, Devanahalli Taluk)* situated at Ward No.23 of Town Municipal Council, 5th Division, Budanpadiya, Kolar Bye Pass Road, Vijayapura Town, Devanahalli Taluk, Bengaluru Rural District **belonging to Mr.Shankar B.** **Boundaries as per Deed/Actual :** **East By :** Site No.28/Vacant Plot ; **West By :** Road/Road; **North By :** Road/Road; **South By :** Site No.32/Vacant Plot.	Rs. 8,58,000/- (Rupees Eight Lakh Fifty Eight Thousand Only)	Rs. 86,000/- (Rupees Eighty Six Thousand Only)	24.08.2022 from 5.00 P.M to 5.20 P.M

(The borrower's/mortgagor's attention is invited to the provisions of Sub-section (8) of Section 13 of the Act, in respect of time available to redeem the secured asset).

(This Notice shall also serve as Notice under Sub Rule (6) of Rule 8/Sub Rule (1) of Rule 9 of Security Interest Enforcement Rules-2002 to the Borrower/Guarantors)

For detailed terms and conditions of sale, please refer to link in Karnataka Bank's Website ie., https://karnatakabank.com under the head "Mortgaged Assets for Sale".

The E-auction will be conducted through portal **https://bankeauctions.com** on **24.08.2022 at above mentioned time** with unlimited extension of 05 minutes. The intending Bidder is required to register their name at **https://bankeauctions.com** and get the user id and pass word free of cost and get training i.e online training on e-auction **(tentatively on 23.08.2022)** from **M/s C1 India Pvt Ltd, Registered Office:** 1502, 15th Floor Ambadeep Building, 14, K. G. Marg, New Delhi-110001. **Corporate Office:** Plot No: 301, First Floor, Udyovhar, Phase-2, Gurgaon, Haryana-122015. **Help Line:**+91-124-4302000/20/24/25/26 **Contact Person:** **Mr.Gangadhar Naik Gaonkar** (Senior Sales Executive) **Mail Id:** karnataka@c1india.com/support@bankeauctions.com **Mobile No:** +919900711744.

Date : 22.07.2022 **Sd/- Chief Manager & Authorised Officer**
Place : Bengaluru **For Karnataka Bank Ltd.,**

Can Fin Homes Ltd

Can Fin Homes Ltd (Sponsor: CANARA BANK) HOME LOANS & DEPOSITS

KORAMANGALA BRANCH

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SALE NOTICE FOR SALE OF IMMOVABLE PROPERTY

SALE NOTICE for Sale of Immovable Assets under the Securitisation and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 read with proviso to Rule 8 (6) of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002

NOTICE is hereby given to the public in general and in particular to the Borrower (s) and Guarantor (s) that the below described immovable properties mortgaged/charged to the Secured Creditor, the possession of which has been taken by the Authorised Officer of Can Fin Homes Ltd., Koramangala Branch, will be sold on "As is where is", "As is what is", and "Whatever there is" on **30.08.2022**, for recovery of mentioned hereinafter due to Can Fin Homes Ltd. from respective Borrowers and Guarantorsas on the respective dates of demand notice, together with further interest and other charges thereon.

Sl. No.	Name of the borrower & Guarantor	Demand Notice date	Amount Due as per Demand Notice	Reserve Price	Earnest Money Deposit	Type of Possession	Description of the Property
1	**Mr. Ravi S and Mrs. Sowmya C (Borrowers) and Mrs. Anitha K (Guarantor)**	02/05/2018	**Rs. 32,05,347/-**	**Rs. 34,20,000/-** (Rs. Thirty Four Lakhs Twenty Thousand Only)	**Rs. 3,42,000/-** (Rs. Three Lakhs Forty Two Thousand Only)	Physical	All that piece and parcel of the Property bearing Site No.34, Old Khatha No.342, New Khatha No.79, Assessment No.44/1 Situated at Kachohalli Village, Dasanapura Hobli, Bangalore North Taluk, Bangalore, Measuring East to West 40 Feet, North to South 30 Feet Totally Measuring 1200 Sq ft And Bounded on: East By: Road, West By: Site No.17, North By: Site No.33 and South By: Site No.35
2	**Mr. Mohammed Imrath Khan and Mrs. Tasmiya Khanan (Borrower)**	01/04/2021	**Rs. 41,73,733/-**	**Rs. 67,50,000/-** (Rs. Sixty Seven Lakhs Fifty Thousand Only)	**Rs. 6,75,000/-** (Rs. Six Lakhs Seventy Five Thousand Only)	Physical	All that piece and parcel of the property bearing Site No.26 (Southern portion), Assessment No.152,81/9, 81/10 and 81/11 situated in Nagawara Village, Kasaba Hobli, Bangalore North Taluk, Bangalore, measuring East to West 25 feet, North to South 25 feet totally measuring 625 Sq ft and bounded on: East by: Road West by: Site No.25, North by: Other half portion of Site No.26 and South by: Road.

For detailed terms and conditions of the sale, provided in the official website of Can Fin Homes Ltd., (www.canfinhomes.com) please refer to the following link https://www.canfinhomes.com/SearchAuction.aspx

Date : 23.07.2022
Place : Bangalore

Sd/-
Authorised Officer
Can Fin Homes Ltd.

FORM No.22
[See Regulation 37(1)]

Government of India
MINISTRY OF FINANCE
DEPARTMENT OF FINANCIAL SERVICES (BANKING DIVISION)
DEBTS RECOVERY TRIBUNAL-II
LIC Jeevan Mangal Building, 2nd Floor, No.4, Residency Road, Bengaluru-560 025.
Tel : 080-22244324, Fax : 080-22244325/6

SALE PROCLAMATION

(PROCLAMATION OF SALE UNDER RULES 48 to 51 AND 52[2] OF SECOND SCHEDULE TO THE INCOME TAX ACT, 1961 READ WITH THE RECOVERY OF DEBTS AND BANKRUPTCY ACT, 1993)

TRC No.286/2019 IN O.A.No.500/2017

Between :

Between : Punjab National Bank and M/s Hi-Tech Forge & Ors

To : **1. M/s Hi Tech Forge, Prop. Mr Harish N,** No. 39, H "C" Cross, Doreshanipalya, Bannerghatta Road, Bengaluru - 560076. **2. Mr Harish N, S/o Late Nagarajaiah,** Residing at No. 21, 2nd Main Road, Raghavendra Layout, Hosakerehalli, BSK 3rd Stage, Bengaluru - 560085. **3. Mrs Ramadevi, D/o Late Senthanan,** No. 16, Sir MV Layout, Near New Raghavendra Temple, Devarachikkanahalli, Bannerghatta Road, Bengaluru - 560076. **4. Mr T Gopinath,** No. 383, 22nd Main, AGS Layout, Arehalli Village, Uttarahalli Main, Bengaluru – 560061.

Whereas you have failed to pay the sum of **Rs. 2,90,54,250/- (Rupees Two Crore Ninety Lakh Fifty-Four Thousand Two Hundred and Fifty Only)** payable by you in respect of **Recovery Certificate No. TRC No. 286/2019 IN O.A. NO. 500/2017** by the Presiding Officer, Debt Recovery Tribunal Bangalore and the interest and costs as per certificate. And whereas the undersigned has ordered the sale of property mentioned in the Schedule below in satisfaction of the said Certificates.

And whereas there will be due there under a sum of **Rs. 2,90,54,250/-** plus further interest, costs and charges as on **25/11/2016** along with future interest till realization.

Notice is hereby given that in absence of any order of postponement, the said property shall be sold on **30 August 2022 between 11.00 AM to 11.30 AM** by e-auction and bidding shall take place through **"Online Electronic Bidding"** through the website : **http://drt.auctiontiger.net M/S e-Procurement Technologies Ltd, (Auction Tiger)** Ahmedabad **[Contact No. 9722778828 or 079-6813-6841/55/51 or 079-6813-6800 Email Id Karnataka@auctiontiger.net, praveen.thevar@auctiontiger.net]**. Contact person - **Mr Praveen Kumar Thevar - 9722778828.**

For further details contact **Mr. N Satish,** Senior Manager, Punjab National Bank, SASTRA centre Bangalore East Circle, No.26-27, MG Road, Raheja Towers, 1 floor, Bangalore-560001 for ascertaining the details of the property and also for inspection of property, **contact Mobile: 6366892233.**

The sale will be of the property of the defendant No.2 above named as mentioned in the schedule below and the liabilities and claims attaching to the said property, so far as they have been ascertained, are those specified in the schedule against each lot.

The property will be put up for the sale in a single lot specified in the schedule. If the amount to be realized is satisfied by the sale of a portion of the property, the sale shall be immediately stopped with respect to the reminder. The sale also be stopped. if, before any lot is knocked down, the arrears mentioned in the said Certificate, interest costs [including cost of the sale] are tendered to the officer conducting the sale or proof is given to his satisfaction that the amount of such certificate, interest and costs have been paid to the undersigned.

No officer or other person, having any duty to perform in connection with sale, however, either directly or indirectly bid for, acquire or attempt to acquire any interest in the property sold. The sale shall be subject to the conditions prescribed in second schedule of the Income Tax Act, 1961 and the rules made there under and to the further following conditions.

The particulars specified in the annexed schedule have been stated to the best of the information of the undersigned, but the undersigned shall not be answerable for any error, mis-statement or omission in this proclamation.

1. The reserve price below which the property shall not be sold is **Rs. 1,01,00,000/- (One Crore One Lakh Only).**
2. The amount by which the biddings are to be increased shall be **Rs.25,000/- (Rs. Twenty Five Thousand)** in the event of any dispute arising as to the amount of bid, or as to the bidder, the lot shall at once be again put up to auction.
3. The prospective bidders are advised to peruse the copies of the Title Deeds with the Bank and verify the latest encumbrance Certificate and other revenue / Municipal records to exercise due diligence and satisfy themselves on the title and encumbrances, if any, over the property.
4. The highest bidder shall be declared to be the purchaser of any lot provided that further that the amount bid him is not less than the reserve price. It shall be at discretion of the undersigned to decline/ accept the highest bid when the price offered appears so clearly inadequate as to make it inadvisable to do so.
5. For participating in E-auction, Ten percent EMD shall be deposited by the proposed bidder through RTGS/NEFT/directly into the Indian Bank Account No.6735242318, B/o Richmond Circle, Bangalore through IFSC CODE IDIB000R018 or by way of DD favoring Recovery officer-1, DRT-2 payable at Bangalore in the account of "Punjab National Bank RC No. 286/2019" and the intending bidders should submit the bid form duly filled along with copy of PAN Card, Address Proof and Identity Proof, Email Id, Mobile no. and in case of the company or any other document confirming representation/attorney of the company and the receipt/ counter file of such deposit/Demand Draft towards EMD in a sealed cover by **3.00 PM on 26 August 2022** to Recovery Officer 1 DRT 2 Bangalore. The sealed cover should be superscribed with Bid Form for participating in e auction sale in RC No 286/2019", Bid form may be collected from the Bank's office or the office of DRT. EMD deposited thereafter shall not be considered for participation in the e auction.
6. The successful bidder shall have to pay 25% of the sale proceeds after adjustment of EMD on being knocked down by next date by 3.00 PM in the said account as per detail mentioned in para 4 above. If the next day is holiday, or Sunday, then on next first office working day.
7. The purchaser shall deposit the balance **75% of the sale proceeds on or before 15th day from the date of sale of the property,** exclusive of such day, or if the 15th day be Sunday or other holiday, then on the first office day after the 15th day by prescribed mode as stated in para 4 above. In addition to the above the purchaser shall also deposit poundage fee with Recovery Officer 1 DRT 2 Bangalore @2% upto Rs.1000 and 1% on amounts above Rs.1000/- online through www.bharatkosh.gov.in by selecting the following:

Ministry -> Department of Financial services -> Functional head -> service fees PAO code 006701, PAO, DFS, Nagpur and DDO code 208095, SO/DRT2 Bangalore.

A copy of the receipt is to be filed before this Authority for record purpose.

In case of default of payment within the prescribed period, the deposit, after defraying expenses of the sale, may, if the undersigned thinks fit, be forfeited to the Government and the defaulting purchaser shall forfeit all claims to the property or to any part of the sum for which it may subsequently be sold. The property shall be resold, after the issue of fresh proclamation of sale.

The property is being sold on **"AS IS WHERE IS AND AS IS WHATEVER IS BASIS".** The undersigned reserve the right to accept or reject any or all bids if found unreasonable or postpone the auction at any time without assigning any reason.

No of Lots	Description of the properties to be sold with names owners where the properties belonging to defaulter any other person as co-owner.	Revenue assessed upon the property or any part thereof.	Details of any of the encumbrance to which the property is liable	Claims, If any which have been put forward to the property and any other known particulars bearing on its nature and value.	Reserve Price	EMD
1	Scheduled property standing in the name of CD No.2 Mr Harish N, S/o Late Nagarajaiah,	Rs.12,000/- (Estimated)	Nill	Nill	Rs.1,01,00,000/- (One Crore One Lakh Only)	Rs.10,10,000/- (Ten Lakhs Ten Thousand Only)

Schedule of property : All that piece and parcel of immovable property situated at Municipal No. 37 (Old No. 21/3 and 21), House List No. 21, Khata No. 21/3 and 21/4, 2nd Main Road, BSK 3rd Stage, Ward No. 55, Hosakerehalli Village, Uttarahalli Hobli, Bengaluru South Taluk, Bengaluru, measuring East to West 40 feet and North to South 30 feet, total area 1200 sq ft, and bounded on **East:** Property No. 13, **West:** Road, **North:** Property No. 22 and **South:** Property No. 20. The undersigned reserves the right to accept or reject any or all bids if found unreasonable or postpone the auction at any time without assigning any reason.

E-AUCTION SCHEDULE

Date and Time of E-Auction	**30 August 2022 between 11:00 AM and 11:30 AM**
Last date and time for submission of bids/ tender submission/EMD	**26 August 2022 before 15:00 Hours**
Reserve Price	Rs. 1,01,00,000/- One Crore One Lakh Only)
Earnest Money Deposit (EMD)	Rs. 10,10,000/- Rupees Ten Lakhs Ten Thousand Only)
Bid increment amount	Rs.25,000/- (Rupees Twenty Five Thousand Only)

Given under my hand and seal of this Tribunal on this the **22nd July 2022.**

Sd/-
Recovery Officer I,
Debts Recovery Tribunal -II, Bengaluru

UJVN LTD.

H.O.: 'UJJWAL', Maharani Bagh, G.M.S. Road, Dehradun-248006
Telephones : 0135-2763808 & Fax : 0135- 2763508
CIN No.U40101UR2001SGC025866, Website.: www.ujvnl.com

Letter No. 453 **Tender Notice** Dated 22.07.2022

Office of the Executive Engineer (M&G) Dhalipur Power House, invites sealed tenders from interested parties. Brief summary of tender is given below :

Tender No: e-04/EE/M&G/DLR/2022-23
Name of services.: Supply of one number 132/11 kV, 20 MVA Generator Transformer for (3x17 MW) Dhalipur Power Station, Dehradun.
Estimated cost : Rs 3,23, 25,600/- (GST Extra)
Date of availability of bid document on website : 23.07.2022
Last date for submission of tender on websire :13.08.2022 upto 17:00 Hrs
For fuller & further details, kindly visit e-procurement portal http://uktenders.gov.in"

Executive Engineer

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PUBLIC NOTICE

Our client intends to purchase all that piece and parcel of residential property bearing Municipal No. 1613, situated at 35th Cross Road, Banashankari 2nd Stage, Ward No. 56- Ganesh Mandir, Bangalore (PID No. 56-31-1613) (earlier BDA Site bearing No. 1613, Banashankari 2nd Stage Extension, Bangalore) ("Schedule Property") from S. Reddy Komala wife of Shivashanker Dudyala, Shivashanker Dudyala son of Narasimhulu Dudyala, and Shirdeesh P.M.S son of Sathya Changal Rao Pydipati, all residing at No. B/707, Brigade Komarla, Uttarahalli Main Road, Bangalore ("Owners") as the auction purchaser under the SARFESI Notice dated 29-06-2022 issued by the Tumkur Grain Merchants Co-operative Bank, Bangalore.

Any person or persons asserting any right, title, interest or claim in the Schedule Property or any part thereof, in any manner whatsoever or having any claim against the Schedule Property or the documents thereof or against the Owner or objecting to such sale in favour of our client, should write to the undersigned within 15 (fifteen) days from the date of issuance of this notice with all documentary proof on which they are basing and asserting their rights with regard to Schedule Property or any part thereof, after which period our client shall proceed on the basis that there are no claims of whatsoever nature with regard to the Schedule Property.

SCHEDULE

All that piece and parcel of residential property bearing Municipal No. 1613, situated at 35th Cross Road, Banashankari 2nd Stage, Ward No. 56- Ganesh Mandir, Bangalore (PID No. 56-31-1613) (earlier BDA Site bearing No. 1613, Banashankari 2nd Stage Extension, Bangalore) measuring East to West (22.20+19.50)/2 metres and North to South (19.40+25)/2 metres and in all measuring about 369.04 square metres with building thereon and bounded as follows:

ON THE EAST : Private Property bearing Site No. 1612;
WEST : Road;
NORTH : Road;
SOUTH : Private Properties bearing Site Nos. 1566 and 1567;

(R.Sunitha), Advocate
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EQUITAS SMALL FINANCE BANK LTD

{Formerly Known As Equitas Finance Ltd}
Corporate Office: No.769, Spencer Plaza, 4th Floor, Phase-II, Anna Salai, Chennai, TN - 600 002

POSSESSION NOTICE (U/s. Rule 8 (1) - for immovable property)

Whereas the undersigned being the Authorized Officer of **M/s. Equitas Small Finance Bank Limited**, under the Securitisation and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest [Act, 2002 (54 of 2002)] and in exercise of powers conferred under section 13(12) read with [Rule 3] of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules 2002, issued a Demand Notice calling upon the below mentioned Borrowers to repay the total outstanding amount mentioned in the notice being within 60 days from the date of receipt of the said notice. Since the below mentioned Borrowers having failed to repay the below stated amount within the stipulated time, notice is hereby given to the below mentioned borrowers and the public in general that, the undersigned has taken possession of the property described herein below in exercise of powers conferred on him under Sub-Section (4) of Section 13 of the said Act read with Rule 8 of the Security interest Enforcement Rules, 2002. The Borrowers in particular and the public in general are hereby cautioned not to deal with the schedule mentioned properties and any dealings with the properties will be subject to the charge of M/s. Equitas Small Finance Bank Limited and further interest and other charges thereon." The Borrower's attention is invited to provisions of sub –section (8) of section 13 of the Act, in respect of time available, to redeem the secured assets.

Name of the Borrower(s) / Guarantor(s)	Description of Secured Asset (Immovable Property)	Demand Notice Date & Amount	Date of Symbolic Possession
Branch : Chandapura LAN No:SECNDPR0202645 Borrowers: 1. Mr.Mahesh M.R 2.Mrs. Anitha M.S	All that piece and parcel of the immovable Southern Portion property bearing Site no.25, Assessment Pid No.9/2, New no.9, Situated at Siddanahosahalli Village, DasanapuraHobli, Bangalore North Taluk.North by : Northern potion of Site Bo.25 South by:Site No.27,East by:Road,West by: Site No.31 & 32 Measurement : Measuring East to West 40 ft, North to South 45 ft, Total Extent of 1800 Sq.ft. Situated at within the Sub-Registration District of Vijayanagara and Registration of Bangalore.	31-03-2022 & Rs.1260947	18.07.2022

Date:24-07-2022
Place:Bangalore

Sd/-Authorized Officer,
Equitas Small Finance Bank Ltd

केनरा बैंक Canara Bank

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RECOVERY & LEGAL SECTION

HYDERABAD CIRCLE OFFICE, SECUNDERABAD - 26.
Telephone : 040 – 27725266 / 67/ 68, Email : reccohyd@canarabank.com

MEGA E-AUCTION SALE NOTICE

E-Auction Sale Notice for Sale of Immovable Properties under the Securitisation and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 read with proviso to Rule 8 (6) of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002. Notice is hereby given to the public in general and in particular to the Borrower (s) and Guarantor (s) that the below described immovable properties mortgaged/charged to the Secured Creditor, the **constructive possession** of which has been taken by the Authorised Officer of Canara Bank branches are mentioned below **will be sold on "As is where is","As is what is", and "Whatever there is"**for recovery of dues to the to **Canara Bank** plus unapplied interest and bank charges there on are mentioned below:

DATE & TIME OF THE BELOW MENTIONED PROPERTIES E-AUCTION IS ON 26-08-2022, 11:30 A.M. TO 12:30 P.M. LAST DATE OF DEPOSIT OF EMD IS 24-08-2022 AT 5:00PM.

MID CORPORATE BRANCH (4928) : NAME AND ADDRESS OF BORROWER / GUARONTORS :

a) M/s MNR ENGINEERING & PROJECTS, 301. Jyoti Bloom Apartment, Union Bank of India Colony, Road No.3, Banjara Hills, Hyderabad – 500034 **Also at, M/s MNR ENGINEERING & PROJECTS,** NO 15/1, FIRST FLOOR, OPP:VLCC, SOUTH END ROAD BASAVANAGUDI, Bangalore – 560004 **b) Sh. M Pawan Kumar,** D No. 307/7, 23 rd Cross, 6 th Block, Jayanagar, Bangalore – 560070 **c) Sh. Narendra M,** D No. 307/7, 23 rd Cross, 6 th Block, Jayanagar, Bangalore – 560070 **d) Mr. R Srinivasulu, S/O Sh. R Venkatnarayana,** D No. 7-48, Boddu Rachanna Eedhi,Vampalle, Cuddapah – 516329. **Total liabilities as on 30.06.2022: Rs. 17,42,01,221.17 (Rupees Seventeen Crore Forty two Lakhs One Thousand Two Hundred twenty one and Paise Seventeen only) plus unapplied interest from 01.07.2022 and bank charges there on.**

DETAILS AND FULL DESCRIPTION OF THE PROPERTIES

Property 1: All that part and parcel of land Property at Site No. 28, Sy No. 113, Ward No. 192, Khatha No. 2311/600/28 at Belur village, Begur Hobli, Bangalore South Taluk converted residential sites, Postal address: "Vishwapriya Greeneries" Near Blue Jay Nine Forum Villas, Basapura Main Road, Off Hosur Road, Begur, Bengaluru 560068 admeasuring 3000 sqft, **bounded by:North : Site No. 27,South : Site No. 29,East : Road,West : Site No. 45**

RESERVE PRICE : Rs.1,80,00,000/- EARNEST MONEY DEPOSIT (EMD) Rs. 18,00,000/- BID MULTIPLIES OF . Rs.50,000/-

Property 2: All that part and parcel of land Property at Site No. 45 Sy No. 113, Ward No. 192, Khatha No. 2312/600/45 at Belur village, Begur Hobli, Bangalore South Taluk converted residential sites, Postal address: "Vishwapriya Greeneries" Near Blue Jay Nine Forum Villas, Basapura Main Road, Off Hosur Road, Begur, Bengaluru 560068 admeasuring 3000 sqft **bounded by:North : Site No.46,South : Site No. 44,East : Site No. 28,West : Road**

RESERVE PRICE : Rs.1,80,00,000/- EARNEST MONEY DEPOSIT (EMD) Rs. 18,00,000/- BID MULTIPLIES OF . Rs.50,000/-

Property 3: All that part and parcel of land Property at Site No. 56 Sy No. 113, Ward No. 192, Khatha No. 2313/212/56 at Belur village, Begur Hobli, Bangalore South Taluk converted residential sites, Postal address: "Vishwapriya Greeneries" Near Blue Jay Nine Forum Villas, Basapura Main Road, Off Hosur Road, Begur, Bengaluru 560068 admeasuring 3000 sqft **bounded by:North : Site No.55,South : Site No.57,East : Road,West : Site No. 73**

RESERVE PRICE : Rs.1,80,00,000/- EARNEST MONEY DEPOSIT (EMD) Rs. 18,00,000/- BID MULTIPLIES OF . Rs.50,000/-

Property 4: All that part and parcel of land Property at Site No. 73 Sy No. 113, Ward No. 192, Khatha No. 2307/599/73 at Belur village, Begur Hobli, Bangalore South Taluk converted residential sites, Postal address: "Vishwapriya Greeneries" Near Blue Jay Nine Forum Villas, Basapura Main Road, Off Hosur Road, Begur, Bengaluru 560068 admeasuring 3000 sqft **bounded by:North : Site No.74,South : Site No.72East : Site No.56,West : Road**

RESERVE PRICE : Rs.1,80,00,000/- EARNEST MONEY DEPOSIT (EMD) Rs. 18,00,000/- BID MULTIPLIES OF . Rs.50,000/-

Property 5: All that part and parcel of land Property at Site No. 229 B Sy No. 113, Ward No. 192, Khatha No. 2309/599/229B at Belur village, Begur Hobli, Bangalore South Taluk converted residential sites, Postal address: "Vishwapriya Greeneries" Near Blue Jay Nine Forum Villas, Basapura Main Road, Off Hosur Road, Begur, Bengaluru 560068 admeasuring 9000 sqft **bounded by:North : Road & Site Nos. 219B & 229C South : Private Property by Vitra Sandra Village Boarder,East : Land in Sy No. 46 & 47 of Basapura Village,West : Site No. 229A**

RESERVE PRICE : Rs. 5,40,00,000/- EARNEST MONEY DEPOSIT (EMD)Rs. 54,00,000/- BID MULTIPLIES OF . Rs.50,000/-

Property 6: All that part and parcel of land Property at Site No. 229C Sy No. 113, Ward No. 192, Khatha No. 2310/599/229C at Belur village, Begur Hobli, Bangalore South Taluk converted residential sites, Postal address: "Vishwapriya Greeneries" Near Blue Jay Nine Forum Villas, Basapura Main Road, Off Hosur Road, Begur, Bengaluru 560068 admeasuring 4524 sqft **bounded by:North : Ring Road,South : Site No. 229B,East : Land in Sy No. 46 & 47 of Basapura Village,West : Sites No. 219, 219A & 219B**

RESERVE PRICE : Rs. 2,71,44,000/- EARNEST MONEY DEPOSIT Rs. 27,15,000/- BID MULTIPLIES OF . Rs.50,000/-

NOTE: EMD amount of 10% of the Reserve Price is to be deposited by way of Demand draft in favour of Authorized Officer, Canara Bank, Mid Corporate Branch,Somajiguda, Hyderabad OR shall be deposited through RTGS/NEFT/Fund Transfer to credit of account of Canara Bank, Mid Corporate Branch,Somajiguda, Hyderabad A/c No 209272434 IFSC Code CNRB0004928
For further details contact Smt. Gayathri G, Asstt. General Manager, Canara Bank, Mid Corporate Branch, Somajiguda, Hyderabad (Ph. No. 040-23436914 /965 Mobile 8332968362) E-mail Id cb4928@canarabank.com

DATE : 19.07.2022, PLACE : HYDERABAD **AUTHORISED OFFICER,CANARA BANK**

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MEGA E-AUCTION
NOTICE OF SALE OF IMMOVABLE PROPERTIES ON 24.08.2022

E-Auction Sale Notice for Sale of Immovable Assets under the Securitisation and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act 2002 read with proviso to Rule 8(6) / Rule 9 (1) of Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002.

Notice is hereby given to the public in general and in particular to the Borrower (s) and Guarantor (s) that the below described immovable properties mortgaged/charged to the Secured Creditor, the **Constructive Possession** of which has been taken by the Authorised Officer (details mentioned below), will be sold on **"As is where is", "As is what is", and "Whatever there is" basis on 24.08.2022** at the below mentioned timings for recovery of dues with further interest and cost thereon due to the **Karnataka Bank Ltd.**

The details are as under: Reserve Price and Earnest Money Deposits details are as under & the Earnest Money Deposit shall be deposited on or before **23.08.2022 at 4.00 pm** through online payment to the Account No. details of which are given below or by way of DD favouring **Karnataka Bank Ltd.**

Sl. No.	Name of the Borrowers/Mortgagors/Guarantors/Legal Heirs and Loan Account No.	Balance O/S Rs. Future Interest From + Costs	Possession Date Possession Type	Description of the Property/ies	Reserve Price (Rs.)	Earnest Money Deposit (EMD) Rs.	Auction Time	Incremental Value of the Bid	Branch Name & Account Details for Remitting EMD/ IFSC Code
1	**I) (1) M/s Shree Communication, Represented by its proprietor Mr. Srikanth C.K,** **(2)Mr. Srikanth C.K,** S/o Mr. C.G. Kodandaram, **(3)Mrs. Hema P,** W/o Mr. Srikanth C.K, **All are addressed at :** No.1915/29, 3rd Main, 2nd Cross, Manjunathanagar, Channapatna, Ramanagara District - 562160. **II) (1) Mr. Srikanth C.K,** S/o Mr.Kodandaram C.G, No.1915/29, 3rd Main, 2nd Cross, Manjunathanagar, Channapatna, Ramanagara District – 562160, **(2) Mr. Raghunandan K.K ,** S/o Mr. Kodandarama K.G, No.93, Janapriya Abodes, Behind RR Temple, Kenchanahalli, Rajarajeshwari nagar, Bengaluru – 560098. **Loan A/c Numbers: I) (1) PSOD A/c No.1247000600010601 (2) PDPN A/c No.1247001400012201 II) PSTL A/c No.1247001800013101**	**Total Amount Rs. 23,93,479.73 1) Rs. 4,69,438.43 01.07.2022 2) Rs. 11,70,286.00 22.07.2022 Rs. 7,53,755.30 18.07.2022**	**27.10.2021 Constructive**	All that part and parcel of immovable **property bearing Site No.31, New CMC Khatha No.1915/29 (5593), measuring 1296 Sq.ft (East to West – 54.00 feet, North to South – 24.00 feet), with Residential building** constructed thereon measuring 607 Sq.ft as per sanction plan, 900 Sq.ft as per actual, situated at 3rd Main, II Cross, Manjunatha Nagar ,Ward No.8, Mangalwarapete, Kasaba Hobli, Thittamaranahalli Village, Channapatna Taluk, **belonging to Mr. Srikanth C.K.** **Boundaries of property as per Deed/Actual :** **East :** Road/II Cross Road **West :** Govt Drain/Storm Water Drain **North :** Site No.30/GF residential building **South :** Site No.32/Vacant Site	**Rs. 36,00,000/- (Rupees Thirty Six Lakhs Only)**	**Rs. 3,60,000/- (Rupees Three Lakhs Sixty Thousand Only)**	**2.05 P.M to 2.25 P.M**	**Rs. 10,000/-**	**Karnataka Bank Ltd Branch: Bengaluru-Amarjyothi Nagar A/c No: 1243500200004101 IFSC:KARB0000124**
2	**(1) Mr. Shivanna K.,** S/o Mr.Kullappa, **(2) Mr. Naveen S.,** S/o Mr.Shivanna K., **(3) Mrs. Tharakala P.S.**, W/o Mr.Shivanna K., **All are residing at :** No.6, 'A' Block, "Sai Gangothri Apartment", Ullala Main Road, Near Jnanabharthi Nagar, Muneshwaranagar, Bengaluru-560056 . **Loan A/c No: 0657001600186501**	**Rs. 14,75,406.45 05.07.2022**	**03.03.2022 Constructive**	All that part and parcel of **Residential Flat property bearing No.06, 'A' Block,** in Ground Floor of the residential complex known as **"Sai Gangothri"** having super built up area of **1165 Sq.Ft** with one covered car parking area together with 410 Sq.Ft of Undivided share of land out of total extent of 32,670 Sq.Ft, constructed on **Property bearing Corporation No.385/42/50/1** situated at Mallathahalli Village, Yeshwanthpur Hobli, Bengaluru North Taluk, Bengaluru-560056 **belonging to Mr.Shivanna K.** **Boundaries of the land :** **East By :** Land belongs to Munivenkatappa's Children; **West By :** Remaining Portion of Sy.No.42/50; **North By :** Ullal Road Property retained by the Vendors & Passage; **South By :** Land belongs to Hombanna. **Boundaries of the Flat :** **East By :** Door Entrance & Flat No.07; **West By :** Open to Sky; **North By :** Open to Sky; **South By :** Flat No.05.	**Rs. 45,72,000.00 (Rupees Forty Five Lakhs Seventy Two Thousand Only)**	**Rs. 4,58,000.00 (Rupees Four Lakhs Fifty Eight Thousand Only)**	**1.35 P.M to 1.55 P.M**	**Rs. 10,000/-**	**Karnataka Bank Ltd Branch: Bengaluru – Srirampuram A/c No: 0653500200004101 IFSC:KARB0000065**

(The borrower's/mortgagor's attention is invited to the provisions of Sub-section (8) of Section 13 of the Act, in respect of time available to redeem the secured asset).

This Notice shall also serve as Notice under Sub Rule (6) of Rule 8/Sub Rule (1) of Rule 9 of Security Interest Enforcement Rules-2002 to the Borrower/Guarantors)

For detailed terms and conditions of sale, please refer to link in Karnataka Bank's Website ie., https://karnatakabank.com under the head "Mortgaged Assets for Sale".

The E-auction will be conducted through portal **https://bankauctions.in/** on **24.08.2022 at above mentioned time with** unlimited extension of 05 minutes. The intending bidder is required to register their name at **https://bankauctions.in/** and get the user Id and password free of cost and get training i.e. online training on E-auction (tentatively on 23.08.2022) from **M/s 4 Closure, Mr. S. Bhaskar Naidu (Assistant Manager), C/o Vedam Jagannadham, #65/66, D. Kamakshamma Layout, Yelahanka Old Town, Bengaluru–560064, Mobile No: 9515160061, E-mail: bhaskar@bankauctions.in**

Date : 22.07.2022
Place: Bengaluru

Sd/- Chief Manager & Authorised Officer,
Karnataka Bank Ltd.

When a man's got money in his pocket, he begins to appreciate peace

Clint Eastwood, Actor

GST RATE HIKES AND CHAOS OF CLARIFICATIONS

THE THIRD EYE

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YOU could say the situation scripted the idiom.

This week the new GST rates on products ranging from cereals to curds to clothes came into effect. The Kolaveri, aka outpouring of outrage, inducted culinary processes for an inspired expression of protest.

Milk must be curdled to produce cottage cheese, aka paneer. A meme viral on social media asked if GST paid on milk was refundable if milk was curdled and speculated whether GST was applicable on the paneer produced from GST-paid curdled milk. Another meme presented a maths puzzle which asked: If GST on paneer is 5 per cent, GST on butter is 12 per cent, and GST on masala is 5 per cent, what would/should/could be the GST on paneer butter masala? The march of memes, blended with popular imagery from the movies, riveted the attention of the masses.

Context is critical for policy. The curdling of the sentiments was catalysed by the debatable timing of the rate hike. The wholesale price index has been hovering around 15 per cent for three months and has been in double digits for over 12 months. Retail inflation or consumer price index has been way above the target rate of 4 per cent for over a year and above the tolerance level of 6 per cent for six months.

Public perception and reaction rest on narratives. It is true that rising government expenditure – on subsidies and welfare measures such as the PM Garib Kalyan Anna Yojana for 800 million persons – requires raising revenues.

Equally, there is the influential assertion of the government of record revenues being collected – GST collections have topped Rs 1.4 lakh crore for four months in a row, and net direct tax collections were higher at Rs 3.39 lakh crore.

Arguably there is a gap between what is available and what is needed. But there is as yet no word on it from the GST Council -- or indeed the committee which ostensibly would have estimated the revenue potential of the new taxes. For now, public opinion is sceptical or at best conflicted in the absence of a persuasive storyline.

There is also a question about the impact. Would the hike in rates of household goods aggravate inflationary pressures? The jury is yet out – some estimates place it at a tolerable level of around 30 basis points.

More pertinently, would it yield revenue or dampen demand given the slowdown in rural offtake FMCG companies are crying hoarse about.

Compounding the confusion is poor communication. This was manifested in the perception of a GST of 18 per cent on crematorium services whereas in reality the tax is applicable on contract and building works for the facilities. The fact that Finance Minister Nirmala Sitharaman had to step in with a series of 14 tweets to clear the picture illustrates the state of drafting and explanatory communication.

There is also chaos about applicability and definitions. Does the tax of 'prepacked' discriminate between wholesale and retail? Would the tax impact the promise of expanding e-commerce to neighbourhood shops through ONDC? Take sectors such as food processing and green energy – does the regime encourage investments? Must there be a distinction between taxing plain Sandesh and chocolate Sandesh or tax on ice cream served in a restaurant and an ice cream parlour? The journey of 47 GST Council Meetings has thrown up a parade of changes, and the landscape is riddled with a plethora of clarifications.

Every episode of rate change triggers confusion in its wake. Predictably the parties in the Opposition capitalised on the angst, protesting in Parliament and in public. But the parties who are in power in a dozen states must state upfront what their stance was in the decision making process. The decision was made by the GST Council, and prima facie opposition parties are party to the decision.

The Congress, which is the principal opposition party, is in power in two states. Did the Congress and the regional parties now protesting disagree with the decision to hike – particularly since the revenue would be shared with states? Was there a dissent note? If there isn't a provision for one, did they make their stand clear between June 29, when the decision was announced, and July 18, the date of implementation?

Beyond partisan politics, there is a fundamental challenge. The Goods and Services Tax regime has been in place since mid-2017. A tax regime covering every square mile of India can scarcely afford perplexing changes and perennial uncertainty.

The debates over the landscape of applicability, the neutral rate, and the ideal number of rates are yet to be settled and tinkering continues unabated. The question of compensation to states persists and hogs the attention.

India's economy is continually evolving in scale and complexity. An economy approaching the $ 5 trillion GDP mark needs a defined glidepath to stability and predictability for all stakeholders. That is the essence of the grand bargain and the promise of the idea.

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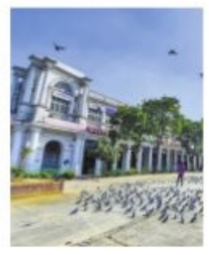
TO CDC OR NOT TO CDC IS THE QUESTION

When it comes to filling key, sensitive appointments in GoI, Prime Minister Narendra Modi moves faster than a Sukhoi SU30. India's master of surprises revels in last minute revelations and revaluations, posting his decisive decisions at the stroke of the midnight hour on relevant government websites. For the past eight months since General Bipin Rawat, India's first ever CDS, died in a chopper crash, our silo-sensitive security satraps, defence strategists, and men in uniform, both retired and serving, have been going cursor-crazy, surfing the Department of Personnel portal to find the name of his successor. A little bird tells us that they have become a dejected and frustrated lot. Some saw themselves as prospective pashas. Some others have some vested interests. Or both. Gen. Rawat, Modi's trusted soldier and former village playmate of NSA, Ajit Doval, became CDS the day after he retired as Army chief. He was a four star general. He was also the first Secretary, Military Affairs. He was handling procurement and overseeing convergence in the functioning of the Armed Forces. In view of the growing border threats and the fast changing global security environment, defence watchers were expecting Modi to fill Rawat's empty post, post haste. Last month, Defence Minister Rajnath Singh announced that the process to appoint the next CDC has started. This is after the government amended the service rule and qualified even three star generals for the CDC's job. According to the new rules, "any serving or retired lieutenant general, air marshal and vice-admiral under the age of 62 years will be eligible for appointment to the post of Chief of Defence Staff". Security savvy savants are baffled over the dialling down of the criteria since the CDC's mandate is to handle all the three Service chiefs who are normally of four star rank. Which begs the question: can a three star CDC preside over a meeting in which his seniors would just be passive participants? Or has the government reviewed the role? Rawat's posturing and public patter had ruffled the Army establishment. He kept breaking the sacred vow of soldiers staying schtum on political affairs but also announced future policy decisions on theaterisation and the command and control system. Scuttlebutt says senior ministers, bureaucrats and defence policy wonks have been pointing warning fingers at the resentment Rawat created by expanding his role beyond his mandate. They suggest that the new CDC must have only the limited role of inter-Services coordination so that the three chiefs have full autonomy. Previously, Navy Chief Admiral R Hari Kumar's name was floated for CDS, but he is yet to retire. Other names doing the parade rounds are Air Chief Marshal Rakesh Kumar Singh Bhadauria and retired Army chief General MM Naravane. Rawat was a tough act to follow, having passed Modi's triple test of loyalty, acceptability and professional eligibility. The search is on for such a man. Ironically, they are searching for another Rawat. Gen Rawat is dead! Long live Gen Rawat!

ABSENCE OF VIGILANCE IS THE PRICE OF PROCRASTINATION

A government full of itself cares little about empty slots. Talent famine stalks the *sarkar* as vacancies stay unfilled for months and years. For the past couple of years, GoI has gone for large scale extensions of trusted and tested bureaucrats. But filling sensitive vacancies in key bodies such as the Central Vigilance Commission (CVC) and Law Commission is on hold because no properly qualified desirables are lurking behind the door of the corridors of power. And the fear of opposition blocking its chosen ones in the Selection Committee is haunting the government as well. According to its portal, the three member Commission has been functioning with just one acting head for more than a year now. Senior officers, including chiefs and directors of PSUs, cannot claim their chairs without the CVC's green light. The Commission is expected to have one member each from the IAS, IPS and the banking sector. The current body is headed by Suresh Patel, a banker. He retires this December. Early last year, the government had invited applications for the post; the circular also asked candidates to write a 300 word essay about why they should be considered eligible. The last date for sending in resumes was June 7, 2021. Pronto, over a dozen retired IAS and IPS officers threw their hats in the ring. The Modi government being liberal with extensions, some retiring babus from UP, MP, TN and Karnataka are haunting the offices of Sangh Parivar outfits. But even 13 months later, no Selection Committee has been convened. As per procedure, "The Central Vigilance Commissioner and the Vigilance Commissioners shall be appointed by the President on the recommendation of a Committee consisting of the Prime Minister (Chairperson), the Minister of Home Affairs (Member) and the Leader of the Opposition in the House of the People (Member)." In a highly confrontationist political environment, the possibility of holding a meeting to select the new CVC and Vigilance Commissioners is very remote. The Opposition is in no mood to relent. In that, India may be left with CVC without any member after December. Eternal vigilance is the price of procrastination; files awaiting clearance have piled up higher than hope, and all new appointments are made subject to clearance later.

EXTENDED EXTENSIONS FOR OVERACHIEVERS?



Lutyen's Delhi and the Khan Market Mafia are reading the tea leaves about the fate that awaits current Enforcement Director S. K. Mishra and Delhi Police Commissioner Rakesh Asthana. Both are expected to retire soon. While Asthana's last day at work is July 31, Mishra hangs up his boots in November. Both overachievers, who enjoy the confidence of both the Prime Minister and the Home Minister, were given extensions by amending the service and cadre rules. Super cop Asthana, a Gujarat cadre IPS officer, was even allowed to change his cadre. The BJP's Delhi comeback has been hobbled for two decades by a faceless, quarrelsome and tainted local leadership. Modi and Shah believe that the party will get its moxie back once the Centre serves up a better law and order environment and Swachch Delhi. VK Saxena was appointed Delhi's Lt. Governor in May to burnish the credentials of DDA, MCD and NDMC. He hit the ground running, giving AAP a run for its money. The BJP, which has been ruling MCD for almost 35 years, was expected to lose if elections were held soon. Team Saxena-Asthana is the most powerful weapon in Modi's quiver to make Arvind Kejriwal quiver, dent his aura and instil confidence in BJP's despondent state cadres. Should Asthana get an extension, it will be a record for a superannuated outsider holding the Police Commissioner's post for the longest ever term in the state's history.

FOR WHOM GOD PERFORMED THE FINAL RITES

OPINION

MADHUSUDHANAN KALAICHELVAN
Architect and conservationist interested in Indian heritage and culture

TIRUVANNAMALAI is an ancient temple town close to the tri-junction of the three south Indian states - Tamil Nadu, Andhra Pradesh and Karnataka.

Situated around 300 km from Chennai, the town is dominated by the sacred hill, Arunachalam or Annamalai. The temple at the foothills finds mention in the sacred hymns of thevaram as a famous shrine as early as the 7th century CE. However, the earliest epigraphic records and architectural features are from the early phase of the medieval Chola rule (10th century CE). The temple should have been under the patronage of the mighty Pallavas, the Cholas, and the later Pandyas, followed closely by the Hoysalas.

The Hoysala kingdom, whose existence is dated from the 10th -11th century CE, became prominent in parts of Karnataka around the 12th century. They were greatly benefited by the political scene during this time and, by the 13th century, took control over almost all of the present-day Karnataka, minor parts of Tamil Nadu and parts of Andhra Pradesh and Telangana. Among the monarchs was Veera Someshwara, who ruled between 1235-1263 CE. He divided his kingdom between his two sons Veera Narasimha and Ramanatha. The former's successor was the illustrious hero of this column - Veera Vallala III. He took over the kingdom around 1291 CE, a crucial period in the history of south India with the rising Islamic sultanates of Delhi eyeing the wealthy and prosperous kingdoms here. Vallala's dream of extending his northern territories was affected by the invasions of 1311 by Alauddin Khilji. Prevailing circumstances forced him to compromise with the invading army and safeguard his kingdom. The second invasion under the command of Mohamed-bin-Tughluk around 1327-28 further weakened the kingdom that was being ruled from Dwarasamudra, present-day Halebedu, Karnataka. He returns to Tiruvannamalai or Arunasamudra, as this sacred town was called during his times.

Addressed with a prefix, 'Veera', Vallala Deva of Arunasamudra has become the most celebrated among the long list of monarchs who have offered their service to Siva Arunachaleshwara. As you enter the massive campus of Tiruvannamalai temple, you notice the mighty Veera Vallalan Tiruvasal standing in all grandeur. A grand portrait sculpture of Veera Vallala is erected in the aperture, and his service to the temple is remembered by offering fresh garlands daily. Roughly a dozen inscriptions document various services that he has rendered to Arunachala Siva. The earliest inscription, partly damaged and incomplete, helps us with vital information that Vallala made this city his southern capital as early as 1317 CE and named it Arunasamudra Vallala Pattana.

Though several inscriptions give us information about this brave king, his devotion stands tall against his other accomplishments. Probably that made Saiva Ellappa Nayaka, a great Saivite scholar of the century, to elaborate on the story of Veera Vallala when he ventured into authoring the traditional accounts of the temple. He says, "In this famous city called Arunai, there are mansions with jewelled towers and gardens dense with fruit trees which reach upwards to the stars. There dwell the devadasis who are equal only to Arundhati. Vallalan, the king of this city, has a virtuous character. He speaks only the truth and takes care of all beings as if they are himself. This king is from the line of Agni, whose fame is indescribable. This king has come to this world to worship daily at the feet of Arunachaleshwara, to serve Him regularly and praise Him."

He was an outstanding ruler during a politically turbulent period. His strategies and strength are understood by the tactful way he reacted to the Islamic invasion. As a passionate devotee of Siva, he contributed extensively to the growth of the temple. The long-running high-raised compound wall between the 4th and 5th enclosures is said to have been built by him. Jewels and ritual vessels were offered in plenty, and their details are well recorded. Special services in the shrines of Annamalaiyar (Siva) and Unnamulai Amman (Parvathi), food offerings, employing people to serve the deity, etc., are also recorded in the inscriptions.

In 1342-43 CE, a massive battle was fought at Kannanur, near Trichy, between Veera Vallala and the sultans of Madurai. Vallala lost the battle, was captured and assassinated. Traditionally, it is believed that this news reached Arunachaleshwara as He in was celebrating the annual float festival. The festival was stopped halfway, and the deity returned to Tiruvannamalai without the joyous sounds of drums and trumpets. On reaching His holy abode, Siva performed the final rites as a dutiful son to Veera Vallala and entered the temple after ritualistic ablutions. This tradition is upheld yearly to commemorate this devout king's memory.

Kings are popularly remembered for the wars they fought, victories they feasted upon and extant kingdoms they ruled. But here we have an ambitious king whose devotion to Siva becomes a memorable part of his biography. Kings might come, kings might go, but Veera Vallala shall be remembered as the illustrious father of none but Arunachaleshwara.

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QUOTE CORNER

Till a few decades ago, expectations from a judge were limited to the resolution of a dispute between parties before the courts. Now, every conceivable problem in society is expected to be addressed by the judiciary. People want the judiciary to guide them in every turn of their life....(A judge) bridges the gap between social realities and the law.

Justice N V Ramana, Chief Justice of India

It was a good start. I'll give my 100% in the final... Every day is different. I'll just give my best. We don't know who can throw far on any given day.

Neeraj Chopra, World Championships javelin finalist

We may have lost the battle here today, but we're not going to lose this war.

Steve Bannon, former strategist of Donald Trump

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Electoral benefits

With Droupadi Murmu elected as president and Jagdeep Dhankhar all set to become vice-president , the BJP has played a masterstroke, which has left the opposition stumped, and in total disarray. It is beyond doubt that the decision was taken with an eye on the upcoming assembly elections in Gujarat and Himachal Pradesh, both BJP-ruled states, and the 2024 Lok Sabha election. The narrative created for fulfilling the age-old aspirations of the neglected tribals and other underprivileged classes of society is a perfect camouflage to win over their votes. A divided opposition has made it a cakewalk for the BJP.

Dr Biju C Mathew, Thiruvananthapuram

Custodian of Constitution

This is with reference to the piece 'Murmu as Prez may yield rich poll dividend'. I entirely agree with the editorial. But at the same time, Madam President must act as the custodian of the Constitution. One is bound to bring to the fore the plight of tribal people as envisaged in a 2018 report by an expert committee constituted in 2013 and accepted in toto by the present dispensation in 2018 but no action so far! The report was on the status of tribal health and healthcare which is dismal to this day. The nation now expects her to take up this issue with the Prime Minister. It's up to the President if she can make the PM 'walk his talk' when he proclaims so assiduously to be the messiah of the downtrodden. Only future will reveal whether President Murmu is a 'rubber stamp' or a 'gutsy woman' while performing her duties in upholding the constitutional provisions.

K Nehru Patnaik, Visakhapatnam

Sunak's chances

The YouGov survey cannot go wrong and rightly so because the British are generally racist and anti-India and Rishi Sunak's Indian origin would only add to all the negative factors that might play the spoil sport in his elevation as the UK's next Prime Minister. Even though a large percentage of the MPs 'voted' in favour of Sunak, the larger section of the Conservative Party's membership being racist won't allow it to happen. Even before a clear picture of the scenario emerged, some over-enthusiastic Indians took to the Internet claiming that a person of foreign origin, that too from India, would head the British Government. Therefore, things are definitely not in favour of Sunak, but being a fighter in life and profession, Sunak might take the battle seriously and try his best to win support of the majority of the party's membership. Let us hope that better sense prevails among the Britishers in electing their new Prime Minister.

Govardhana Myneedum, Vijayawada

Ayurveda beneficial

This is with reference to the article 'Ayurveda is an asset to Indian healthcare' (July 23). As rightly pointed out in the write-up, it is imperative that the vast potential of Ayurveda is tapped in dealing with public health issues. Several studies have shown that an integrated therapy of Ayurveda and allopathic medicine has benefited Covid-19 patients with faster recovery in cases with mild-to-moderate symptoms, preventing their ICU admissions and subsequent deaths. These findings are very relevant now when a number of persons, including those vaccinated, are testing positive for the infection in Tamil Nadu and other states.

N Rama Rao, Chennai

Abortion issues

The Supreme Court, by allowing a 25-year-old to abort her 24-week pregnancy from a consensual relationship expanded the scope of Medical Termination of Pregnancy Act to include unmarried women (TNIE July 22, 2022). While the move comes as a relief to those impregnated by rape and mentally unstable women impregnated criminally, a liberal and unregulated abortion policy is fraught with two drawbacks. Firstly, it could render society more permissive, adding to child and teenage pregnancies. Secondly, female feticide numbers could also go through the roof on the sly.

Dr George Jacob, Kochi

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TWEETS OF THE DAY

Piyush Goyal @PiyushGoyal
Transforming India into an education hub. Indian schools and higher education degrees on par with that of UK.

Sitaram Yechury @SitaramYechury
Once the data gold standard, this descent to 'no data' as the norm in times of this Modi govt has serious consequences.

Manoj Tiwari @ManojTiwariMP
The CM of the department is running the government without any rule of law... If you are caught, you are going astray.

Give address of Pak prisoners: MHA to states

How many Pak prisoners in India? High commission gives list of 57, Punjab alone has 77

HARPREET BAJWA @Chandigarh

THE Ministry of Home Affairs (MHA) has asked nine state governments, including Punjab, to give the complete address of Pakistani prisoners lodged in their respective jails after verification of their nationality.

The High Commission of Pakistan has shared a list of 57 prisoners with the government who are believed to be Pakistanis. There are 77 Pakistani nationals lodged in jails of Punjab at present.

Sources said the MHA has written to Punjab, NCT of Delhi, J&K, Gujarat, Rajasthan, UP, Telangana and Maharashtra seeking the complete address of Pakistani prisoners upon verification of their nationality.

"It is pertinent to mention that these Pakistani prisoners have already been provided consular access by this ministry with the officials of the Pakistan High Commission. However, their nationality status could not be verified by them based on the details obtained during their consular access," said the letter. The letter has attached two lists. The first comprises details of 44 Pakistani prisoners who are currently lodged in various jails/detention centres in states/UTs. The second list has details of four Pakistani prisoners who were earlier lodged in jails and were not reported to be in prison/detention as per inputs received from the state governments/UT administrations as on January 1, 2022.

As per data with the Punjab prisons department, there 77 Pakistan nationals lodged in various jails of Punjab. Of them 28 are under-trials, 11 are convicted and 38 have completed their prison sentence and are awaiting return to their country. Most of them are lodged in Amritsar Central Jail, said sources.

On July 1, Pakistan had said that it has 682 Indian prisoners detained in its jails, as Islamabad and New Delhi exchanged a list of civilian prisoners and fishermen in their custody.

These lists are exchanged twice a year — on January 1 and July 1 — under the provisions of the 2008 Agreement on Consular Access.

Pakistan shared a list of 682 Indian prisoners detained in the country, including 49 civilians and 633 fishermen, with the Indian High Commission in Islamabad.

Similarly, the Indian side has also shared a list of 461 Pakistani prisoners in India, including 345 civilians and 116 fishermen with the Pakistan High Commission in New Delhi. India had called on Pakistan to release and repatriate 536 Indian fishermen and three civilian prisoners who have completed their jail terms and whose nationality has been confirmed.

JAGDEEP DHANKHAR

FROM RUN-INS WITH DIDI TO RUNNING FOR V-P

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SOURAV ROY

A promising politician who had disappeared from public memory until Prime Minister Narendra Modi resurrected him by anointing him as West Bengal Governor. His run-ins with West Bengal Chief Minister Mamata Banerjee and her Trinamool Congress regime are now part of political legend. Less than a month before the Prime Minister sprung the surprise and announced Bengal Governor Jagdeep Dhankhar as the NDA's vice-presidential nominee, he shot off a letter to Banerjee seeking the withdrawal of a remark the mercurial chief minister had made against the BJP at a public meeting in Asansol.

In her inimitable style, Banerjee urged her party workers on July 21 to launch a "jihad" against the BJP. Dhankhar took to Twitter to clarify that he had every reason to be peeved. Dhankhar's brief tenure — he took charge at the Kolkata Raj Bhavan in July 2019 — was marked by frequent confrontations with the TMC in general and Banerjee in particular.

From his attacks against the TMC on political violence in the state, to minority appeasement, corruption and politicisation of the police and the administration, the Dhankhar-Banerjee spats were so frequent — often evoking laughter and derision in equal measure, at least in the TMC — that the fiery Bengal chief minister blocked him from following her on social media. But Dhankhar, like a bruised — but not battered — boxer persisted with his jabs. Until Modi pulled the vice-presidential nomination rabbit out of the hat, Dhankhar's pugnacity stems partly from his training as a lawyer. Born at Kithana village in Rajasthan's Jhunjhunu district, marked by stunning haveli and Rajput fortresses, Dhankhar grew up in Chittorgarh before leaving for Jaipur where he went to Maharaja's College before graduating with honours in Physics. He then forayed into further studies, taking an LLB from Jaipur University in 1978-79 while also being involved in student politics. He took to practising law, first at the Rajasthan High Court and subsequently at the Supreme Court.

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Extraordinary journey

- Jagdeep Dhankhar, a Jat, was born in 1951 into a farmer's family in Kithana, a small village in Rajasthan
- He started as a lawyer and has practised in Supreme Court and the Rajasthan HC
- He joined the Congress when PV Narasimha Rao became the Prime Minister. But with the rise of Ashok Gehlot in Rajasthan politics, he shifted to the BJP
- Dhankhar was appointed the Governor of West Bengal in July 2019. Since then, he has had frequent run-ins with the Mamata Banerjee-led government

Outgoing President Ram Nath Kovind, Vice-President Venkaiah Naidu, Prime Minister Narendra Modi, Lok Sabha Speaker Om Birla and others arrive to attend the farewell function of the outgoing President at Parliament House Complex | PTI

Daughters not liability, says Supreme Court

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DAUGHTERS are no liability, the Supreme Court has said while dealing with a matter relating to payment of maintenance to a woman by her father. The observation from a bench of Justices D Y Chandrachud and A S Bopanna came after the counsel appearing for the man said that the woman is a liability. "Daughters are not a liability," Justice Chandrachud observed while referring to Article 14 of the Constitution which deals with equality before law. The court had in October 2020 noted that the counsel appearing for the applicants had stated that no amount was paid towards the arrears of maintenance computed at ₹8,000 per month for the daughter and ₹400 per month for the wife after April 2018. It had then directed the man to pay ₹2,50,000 to his spouse and daughter within two weeks. Later, when the matter came up for hearing in May this year, the bench was informed that the wife had died last year. "In order to enable the court to have a factual report on whether the order for the payment of maintenance has been complied with, we request the registrar (judicial) to prepare a factual report after ascertaining the position from the counsel appearing on behalf of the petitioners and the respondent," the court had said in its May order.

MPs should follow Gandhian philosophy: Kovind at farewell

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POINTING out that MPs "should always follow Gandhian philosophy while exercising their rights of debate and dissent in Parliament", outgoing President Ram Nath Kovind today described Parliament a "temple of democracy" before congratulating his successor Droupadi Murmu.

Urging political parties to rise above partisan politics, Kovind said leaders must act in the national interest and decide what is necessary for the welfare of the people. "They may have differences at times like any family, but they should work together for the larger interests of the country," Kovind said.

Murmu, who was elected India's 15th President on July 21, will assume office on July 25. Kovind's tenure as the head of state ends tomorrow.

Expressing gratitude to Indian citizens for giving him the opportunity to serve as President, Kovind recalled at a farewell function organised by parliamentarians that "five years ago I took oath as President of India here in Central Hall".

Vice-President K Venkaiah Naidu, Prime Minister Narendra Modi, Lok Sabha Speaker Om Birla attended the farewell function which was also attended by senior ministers and a large number of MPs from both Houses.

The outgoing President was presented a citation on behalf of the parliamentarians by Birla. Besides, a memento and a signature book signed by the MPs were also gifted to Kovind.

Congratulating Murmu for being elected his successor, Kovind that the country will "benefit from her guidance". Modi hosted a well-attended dinner in Kovind's honour on July 22. Union Cabinet members, chief ministers of various states, Murmu and other dignitaries, including Venkaiah Naidu, Birla and Congress leader Adhir Ranjan Chowdhury also attended the dinner.

Once the dinner was over, Modi took to Twitter, saying, "Hosted dinner in honour of President Kovind Ji. Smt. Droupadi Murmu Ji, Venkaiah Ji, and other esteemed dignitaries, including ministers were present. We were also glad to welcome several grassroots level achievers, Padma awardees, tribal community leaders and others at the dinner".

Cancer, heart patients top PM-JAY beneficiaries

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CHEMOTHERAPY, neonatal procedures, minimal invasive surgeries to open blocked coronary arteries or (PTCA), heart failure and surgeries to remove kidney stones are the top five procedures availed in the last one year by the beneficiaries of the Ayushman Bharat-PM-JAY health insurance scheme. "People have availed benefits under AB PM-JAY for treatment of various diseases, particularly the ailments which constitute the highest disease burden and economic hardship due to incurring healthcare expenditures," R S Sharma, the National Health Authority (NHA) Chief Executive Officer, said. The scheme, billed as the world's largest government-funded public health insurance scheme, seeks to provide 50 crore beneficiaries with a health cover of Rs. 5 lakh per family per year for secondary and tertiary care hospitalisation in both private and government hospitals.

As Cancer deaths and cases are increasing rapidly in India, the top draw for the common people availing the cashless and paperless insurance scheme is chemotherapy. Nearly 7 lakh chemotherapy procedures have been conducted at tertiary care centres under the ambitious flagship government programme. The second most sought-after procedure is neonatal care procedures. Around 1.7 lakh have been done. PTCA surgeries, which help in improving blood flow to the heart muscle without open-heart surgery, have been the third highest medical procedure done at the various tertiary healthcare centres that have been authorised under the scheme.

The fourth procedure that is availed by the beneficiaries is congestive heart failure or heart failure procedures, which can sometimes be life-threatening if proper and immediate medical treatment is not provided in time.

PM-JAY health benefits

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Monkeypox 'global health emergency'

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THE World Health Organisation on Saturday declared the rapidly spreading monkeypox a global public health emergency.

The health body's highest alert calls for global cooperation against monkeypox, a zoonotic viral infection which spreads primarily from human contact, as the world is witnessing an upsurge in cases. "WHO's assessment is that the risk of monkeypox is moderate globally and in all regions, except in the European region where we assess the risk as high," WHO Director-General Tedros Adhanom Ghebreyesus said. The announcement came at the end of the second meeting of the WHOs emergency committee on the virus.

"There is also a clear risk of further international spread, although the risk of interference with international traffic remains low. So, we have an outbreak that has spread around the world rapidly, through new modes of transmission, about which we understand too little and which meets the criteria in the International Health Regulations," Tedros said.

The declaration would help speed up the development of vaccines and the implementation of measures to limit the spread. The WHO is also issuing recommendations that it hopes will spur countries to take action to stop transmission of the virus and protect those most at risk.

India has reported three monkeypox cases – all from Kerala. The first case was reported on July 14 after a UAE traveller returned to Kerala.

The Union Health Ministry had in May released guidelines on monkeypox. And last week, issued fresh guidelines for the management of the disease.

NDA govt 'clueless' about economy, post-Covid scenario messy: Vadra

RAJESH THAKUR @New Delhi

CONGRESS chief Sonia Gandhi's son-in-law Robert Vadra alleges that the NDA government is "clueless" about the economy.

"Pick any macro-economic indicator and look at the trend from 2014, you'll have your answer. The economy was in a mess pre-Covid. Post-Covid, too, one thing that has remained consistent is the government's cluelessness about the economy. The confusion and inept handling has led to the GDP growth slowing down and the rupee touching 80 against the dollar," he said.

"An economy that grew at close to 8% between 2004 and 2014 is now crawling. A confused GST structure, which is coupled with crippled policies, are just marketing gimmicks that don't pave the way for a strong growth," he added.

On the ED questioning Sonia and Rahul Gandhi on the National Herald case, Vadra

said, "The current government uses tools like the ED to curb voices against its policies. It is not only me. Name any prominent voice in this country that the ED has not targeted."

When asked about allegations of irregularities against him, Vadra said central agencies are at the government's mercy. "Let them do it. I am firm on my mission and when I am honest to myself, I do not place a lot of importance on this witch-hunt. One day, the truth will be out in the open."

He said he has been a "great admirer" of Priyanka Gandhi — the mother, the wife, the daughter and the leader. "She has made her mark in the hearts of millions of Indians through her efforts. In our family, it has never been about aiming for a post," Vadra said.

Slamming the Centre on the Agnipath scheme, he said, "No government can be so apathetic to the people. Millions of youth train for hours every day to get into armed forces. You can't simply wake up one day and ask them to let go of their dreams."

He said the Congress would leave no stone unturned to defeat the BJP in the 2024 Lok Sabha elections. "We are fighting the BJP agenda out on the streets and in Parliament. Our efforts will intensify in the coming months."

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NEET-PG counselling to begin on Sept 1

NEW DELHI: The NEET (PG) counselling will begin on September 1, official sources said on Saturday. Students who have qualified in the NEET-PG 2022 exam will be able to fill their choices with respect to courses and colleges during the counselling process for admission to All India Quota seats, state medical and dental colleges, and central and deemed universities. The PG counselling will commence for all central universities, deemed Universities and 50 per cent All India quota seats and 50 per cent state quota seats of medical and dental colleges simultaneously, the officials said. The Medical Counselling Committee under the Directorate General of Health Services, Ministry of Health will conduct the counselling online, they said. Keeping in mind that 748 seats are still lying vacant in NEET Superspeciality counselling for the academic year 2021, the government has decided to conduct a special round of counselling without any cut-off percentile eligibility. **ENS**

₹2K-crore contraband seized by Coast Guard

NEW DELHI: The campaign against narcotics and contraband being pushed into the mainland using the sea routes run by the Indian Coast Guard (ICG) is paying dividends. Till now contraband worth more than Rs 2,000 cr has been apprehended this year and the success is being attributed to joint operation and intelligence sharing. The ICG sources told TNIE that in 2020 552kg contraband was apprehended which valued Rs 1,465.5Cr. In the year 2021 591kg and 2022 so far 323kg of contraband have been confiscated which is to the tune of Rs 3,950.3Cr and Rs 2,056 Cr respectively. The overall apprehension of narcotics since 2020 so far has been 1466Kg amounting to the approximate cost of Rs 7,471.8 crore. "There has been smooth intelligence sharing and on ground joint operations which have been leading to success in apprehensions." In May, one of the biggest hauls was made after several days of continuous search amidst very rough seas, two suspected boats were intercepted. **ENS**

NEW NATIONAL PARK

Home to a multitude of birds and mammals, Assam's Barak Valley will soon get a second wildlife sanctuary with Governor Jagdish Mukhi approving a proposal for the creation of Barak Bhuban Wildlife Sanctuary

3 MINOR — SISTERS DROWN IN POND AT DHAR IN MADHYA PRADESH

INDIA	Max	Min		Max	Min
Ahmedabad	33	25	Mumbai	33	25
Bhopal	32	26	Panaji	32	25
Jaipur	32	27	Patna	35	26
Amritsar	36	26	Lucknow	36	26
Chennai	34	27	Port Blair	28	24
Kolkata	34	27	Imphal	31	22
Srinagar	25	18	Chandigarh	35	28

Members of the rescue team with the helicopter used in the search operation to locate the missing workers from Assam

8 of 19 missing labourers rescued in Arunachal

Workers found tired and frail in forest, health being monitored

PRASANTA MAZUMDAR @Guwahati

SEVENTEEN days after they fled their camp and were reported missing, eight of the 19 Assam construction workers were rescued from a jungle in Kurung Kumey district of Arunachal Pradesh bordering China on Friday night.

All of them are stated to be in a critical condition, and their health is being monitored by a medical team, officials said. Seven workers were rescued on Friday night, identified as Abdul Amin, Majidul Ali, Monowar Hussain, Joinair Ali, Inamul Hussain, Khairul Islam and Hamidul Hussain.

One Ibrahim Ali, the eighth person, was rescued on Saturday evening. He was serious and could not speak. He is being taken by road to district hospital at Koloriang along with two other labourers.

The remaining five rescued persons were evacuated to Naharlagun near state capital Itanagar by an IAF chopper for further treatment.

Kurung Kumey District Magistrate Nighee Bengia said, "Their statements would be recorded once they recover." He added after fleeing their camp at Huri in the dead of the night on July 5, the workers had entered a dense forest infested with snakes and wild animals. Later, they split into two groups of eight and 11 members.

As per the statements of the rescued labourers, three of the 11 are dead – 2 drowned in a river "after falling" while one died on the way.

The rescue team did not recover or see the dead bodies.

"The persons rescued were found tired and frail. We gave them food, water and medicines," Bengia said, adding that the other group had headed in a different direction in the forest. Aided by police personnel and local residents, a 25-member team of the State Disaster Response Force is conducting a search operation for them.

The workers, mostly Muslims, were engaged in the construction of a road from Damin circle in Kurung Kumey to the China border. The project is being executed by the Border Roads Organisation.

They had fled their camp, ostensibly after being denied leave to go home for Eid.

Law will take its own course: TMC on minister's arrest

PRANAB MONDAL @Kolkata

THE Trinamool Congress is unlikely to take any immediate action against Partha Chatterjee following his arrest on Saturday over the alleged irregularities in the School Service Commission scam.

"Law will take its own course and we have full faith on judiciary. We cannot comment on the issue of their alleged complicity. If anyone of our party is proved guilty in the court, the party will definitely take strong action against him," said TMC spokesperson Kunal Ghosh.

Soon after the arrest, a meeting was called by TMC national general secretary and Chief Minister Mamata Banerjee's nephew Abhishek Banerjee.

"If anyone's name emerges in connection with the recovery of money from someone's apartment, only they or their lawyers can comment on it," Ghosh added. The party, however, didn't directly portray Chatterjee as a victim of BJP's conspiracy, an allegation that Mamata made recently.

Chatterjee's arrest has turned out to be a huge embarrassment for the TMC. "There is large-scale resentment among youth over alleged irregularities in schools. The arrest is a blow to us before panchayat polls slated to be held next year," said a TMC leader.

Bengal BJP held a protest march from Naktala, where Chatterjee's house is located. "Mamata Banerjee cannot skip her responsibility. This is a huge scam and the functionaries of her party are involved. The root of the scam is spread over different levels of TMC," said BJP's state president Sukanta Majumdar.

Arrest puts Trinamool in tough spot

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Congress leaders irked over chiefs gone AWOL

Congress president Sonia Gandhi has asked leader Mohan Prakash to visit Mumbai and submit a report over three party MLAs cross-voting and the absense of 11 MLAs for the floor test. But more Congress leaders who met Mohan Prakash in Mumbai were vocal against the party chiefs, Mumbai's Bhai Jagtap and state's Nana Patole. Citing various reasons, they even demanded the chiefs be removed, and submitted videos of Maharashtra Congress president and conveyed that Patole had no time to attend Congress presidents' meeting in Delhi, while being busy in other things.

NCP media outreach hit in the absence of Malik

After the arrest of NCP MLA Nawab Malik, the media wing of NCP has got crippled. Malik was skilled in giving bytes against BJP and RSS. The NCP has now asked Mahesh Tapase to lead the show in the former's absence, but the latter is unable to fill the big gap left by Malik. Tapase has found himself clueless on how to be an effective spokesperson for the top brass of the party. He seems to be not kept in the loop on party affairs. That puts him in murky situations frequently. Recently, NCP leader Praful Patel issued a note dissolving NCP bodies, departments and cells, but Tapase was not aware of the developments.

Babus: Shinde does what Uddhav couldn't

Former chief minister Uddhav Thackeray could not do it in his 2.5-year tenure, but newly sworn-in Maharashtra CM Eknath Shinde neither waited for Cabinet expansion nor wasted any time to put his favoured babus at key posts in order to rule out any bumpy ride along his tenure. Uddhav gave a long rope to the bureaucracy and did not appoint his own people. However, the new regime has appointed 2010-batch IAS officer Bhushan Gagrani as additional chief secretary to the CM while other officers close to Shinde have been deployed as district collectors.

Arpita, from whose house ₹21 cr was seized, rose to fame in Odia cinema

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE @Bhubaneswar

ACTRESS Arpita Mukherjee — a close associate of former West Bengal Education Minister Partha Chatterjee — from whose apartment ₹21.20 crore was seized, had done at least six Odia films within five years alongside popular actors.

The Bengali film and TV actress debuted in the Odia film industry in 2008 with *Bande Utkala Janani*. Director Suvendu Swain introduced her to Odia cinema. She was cast as

the female lead opposite then superstar Siddhanta Mohapatra and Sabyasachi Mishra. As the film did well, Arpita bagged a lead role in *Prem Rogi* in 2009. The following year, she played the second female lead in Debu Patnaik's *Tora Mora Jodi Sundara*. She also did *Kemiti A Bandhana* which starred Chandrachur Singh, Sabyasachi and Anu Chaudhury in 2011. More films followed.

Sources in the industry said Arpita juggled Odia and Bengali cinema but after 2012, she decided to shift permanently to Tollywood as offers from Ollywood dwindled.

Meanwhile, ED officers said they are not investigating Arpita's links with Ollywood as they have not received any request for doing so from their counterparts in West Bengal.

Trinamool Congress — TMC — stands for The Mountain of Corruption

Information & Broadcasting Minister Anurag Thakur

TMC BACKS HIM

TMC spokesperson Kunal said the party would not remove the tainted leader as a cabinet minister or as the party's secretary general

ED officials take Partha Chatterjee to local court in Kolkata on Saturday | PTI

ED brings 15 trunks, truck to transport pile of cashs

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MUKHERJEE, a model and an actress, was also arrested on Saturday.

The ED had to bring 15 trunks in a truck to transport the huge volume of cash seized from Mukherjee's apartment. "The money was found in denominations of ₹2,000, ₹500 and ₹100 currency notes. We had to bring machines to count the notes stashed in gunny bags inside a wardrobe. Other than the cash, documents related to 10 properties, gold and diamond ornaments worth about ₹80 lakh, and foreign currency worth ₹54 lakh were also recovered from her apartment. Twenty mobile phones were also seized. According to sources, cash was found in envelops of the West Bengal education ministry.

On Saturday, Chatterjee was produced at the Bankshall court in Kolkata and the magistrate sent him to ED custody for two days. Later, he was admitted in state-run SSKM Hospital after he complained of chest pain. The doctors said his condition is stable.

The TMC claimed the party has no connection with the money recovered from Arpita's house. "Our party has no link with her. We have full faith in judiciary. If Chatterjee is found guilty by the court, the party will definitely take stern action," said TMC spokesperson Kunal Ghosh. However, West Bengal assembly Speaker Biman Banerjee said ED should have informed him before arresting. "The ED or CBI, while arresting any MP or MLA, has to inform the Speaker of the Lok Sabha or Assembly. This is the norm. But I have not received any communication from ED," he said.

Talaq kabool hai, says Rajbhar as SP snaps alliance

NAMITA BAJPAI @Lucknow

THE ongoing wrangling between the Samajwadi Party (SP) and its allies, the OP Rajbhar-led Suheldev Bharatiya Samaj Party (SBSP) and Shivpal Yadav-led Pragatisheel Samajwadi Party-Lohia (PSPL), escalated on Saturday, with SP writing open letters to the allies, telling them that they can quit the alliance if they wish.

"You are free to go anywhere you feel you will get more respect," say the letters to both the allies who had contested the 2022 Assembly with the SP. Reacting to the letter, Rajbhar said, "I welcome the snapping of ties. Akhilesh gave us talaq, we accept it. *Talaq kabool hai*."

The development comes just days after Rajbhar as well as SP chief Akhilesh Yadav's uncle Shivpal voted for NDA candidate Droupadi Murmu in the Presidential poll. Also, the Yogi Adityanath government had extended 'Y' category security cover to Rajbhar on Friday.

The SP, which had stitched a bouquet of over half a dozen smaller parties ahead of Assembly polls, is left with just one ally — Rashtriya Lok Dal, led by Jayant Chaudhury.

In the letter addressed to Rajbhar, the SP said, "You are in collusion with the BJP and working to strengthen it. If you feel that you can get more respect anywhere else you are free to go there." A similar missive was written for Yadav.

Rajbhar, in turn, accused Akhilesh of betraying the backward communities. "SP chief did not pay heed to my advice and lost Azamgarh. The Navratans of Akhilesh Yadav are not capable of even winning a single booth on their own," he said. "In Azamgarh by-poll, I had asked him to give ticket to an OBC candidate since the Yadav-Muslim formula is not working. But he gave it to a Yadav and lost," Rajbhar added.

Later, in a letter addressed to Akhilesh, Arvind Rajbhar, SBSP general secretary, said SP did not like the fact that they supported Murmu. "What will be our next step and where will we go, will be our decision, not yours," said the letter signed by Arvind, son of OP Rajbhar.

Meanwhile, Shivpal tweeted, "I was already free but I am thankful to the Samajwadi Party for giving me formal independence by issuing a letter. In the political journey, any compromise with ideals and self-respect is unacceptable."

SP leader Udaiveer Singh reacted, saying, "These allies were getting restive to get free. We freed them."

SBSP president Om Prakash Rajbhar (L); SP chief Akhilesh Yadav

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OP Rajbhar, SBSP president

UP school withdraws 'anti-Sikh' order

NAMITA BAJPAI @Lucknow

SOON after it issued a directive banning Sikh students from wearing a turban or kada (bracelet) and carrying kripan, a missionary school at Bareilly had to withdraw the decision following protests. The management of St Francis School in Delapeer locality had issued the order on Wednesday, citing its uniform rules.

The ban prompted parents belonging to the Sikh community to hold a protest at the school on Thursday.

SGPC condemns discrimination against Sikhs

CHANDIGARH: The Shiromani Gurdwara Parbandhak Committee took exception to the order of the school in Bareilly. It also condemned the alleged thrashing of a former priest and cutting of his hair by unidentified persons in Alwar, Rajasthan. SGPC chief Harjinder Singh Dhami appealed to Sikhs to unite against people who discriminate against the community

The school principal said the decision was not meant to hurt religious sentiments, and narrated an incident wherein two students had a scuffle and one of them got injured by the kada worn by the other. He added that he took the bracelet, and called his parents, urging them to replace the heavy bracelet with a lighter one. The parents misunderstood his request and created a ruckus, he said.

The school bishop later cancelled the order, tendering an apology to the parents.

CONG TARGETS IRANI OVER 'ILLEGAL' GOA BAR

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE @New Delhi

The Congress on Saturday demanded that Union Minister Smriti Irani be sacked, alleging that her daughter was running an illegal bar in Goa, drawing a sharp response from Irani, who said her daughter is being targeted because of her tough stance against the Gandhis in the National Herald case.

The allegation against Irani's daughter pertains to the licence of a bar that she runs in Goa. Congress spokesperson Pawan Khera said the licence was obtained in June 2022, under the name of a person who had died in May 2021.

"The person in whose name the licence is, had died 13 months ago. This is illegal. These are serious charges of corruption against Ms Irani's family. Her daughter is allegedly running a restaurant in Goa, in which a bar is functioning on a fake licence," Khera told reporters.

"We demand that Smriti Irani should be immediately sacked," he said. The Congress also shared a copy of the show-cause notice given to the bar. It claimed the excise official who had served the notice is being transferred after pressure from

Union Minister Smriti Irani addresses a press conference at her residence | PTI

authorities.

Irani rejected the allegations against her daughter in a hurriedly-arranged media briefing, in which she also accused the Congress of assassinating the character of her 18-year old daughter. "Her only fault is that her mother fought LS election against Rahul Gandhi from Amethi in 2014 and 2019," she said, adding the "malicious" charge was made at the behest of Sonia and Rahul due to her vocal stand in the National Herald case. Responding to the allegations, the lawyer for Irani's daughter said: "Political opponents have levelled various baseless charges and concocted allegations against our client. It is unfortunate that they have resorted to spreading false propaganda."

Kids rescued from Meghalaya BJP leader's premises run as brothel

PRASANTA MAZUMDAR @Guwahati

MEGHALAYA Police has rescued five children from the farmhouse of state BJP vice-president Bernard Marak that was allegedly run as a brothel. The BJP is a constituent of ruling Meghalaya Democratic Alliance which the CM Conrad K Sangma's National People's Party heads.

During an eight-hour-long raid conducted at the farmhouse in Tura on Friday evening, the police recovered 400 bottles of liquor, 500 packets of condom and contraceptive pills, 37 vehicles, 47 mobile phones, ₹30,000 and incriminating documents.

Director General of Police, LR Bishnoi, said the five children were locked inside a room and the police rescued them by breaking the lock. He said 73 people, including 26 women, were picked up by the police.

Bishnoi said police could not trace Marak despite searches at his Tura residence and Shillong. He was somewhere near Guwahati the last time his mobile phone was tracked. It was subsequently switched off, he said.

"The recovery indicates there was something fishy there. He has no licence to run it. The recovery of 400 bottles of liquor and 500 packets of condom and contraceptive pills indicates it was run as a brothel. Also, many of the people there were found in compromising positions. The police took action as per the law," Bishnoi told reporters.

The police registered a case under the Immoral Trafficking Act, while another case was lodged under the POCSO Act at the Tura Women Police Station.

Marak on Friday had slammed CM Sangma, alleging the latter was using the state machinery to malign his image. He had described the raid as "political vendetta". "The CM is targeting me because he knows he is going to lose the South Tura seat to the BJP," Marak had said.

He is a former militant leader-turned-politician, currently a member of Development Council in Garo Hills Autonomous District Council.

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LR Bishnoi, Director General of Police

10 people were killed and seven injured after the collapse of a section of a mountain at a coal mine in China

GLOBAL WEATHER

LR: Light Rain • HR: Heavy Rain • SW: Snow • TDS: Thundershower • LC: Light Cloud • SNY: Sunny

Beijing	37	25	TDS	Los Angeles	27	17	LC
Colombo	29	26	LC	Melbourne	18	10	HR
Dhaka	31	27	TDS	Moscow	30	18	HR
Dubai	41	33	SNY	New York	35	28	LC
Houston	35	26	SNY	Singapore	30	26	TDS
Istanbul	31	21	LC	Toronto	28	19	LC
London	28	18	LC	Washington	37	26	LC

Russia strikes Black Sea port despite grain deal

Kyiv denounced airstrikes as "spit in the face of Turkey and the UN"

KYIV

RUSSIAN missiles hit Ukraine's Black Sea port of Odesa just hours after Moscow and Kyiv signed deals to allow grain exports to resume from there. Ukraine's Foreign Ministry denounced Saturday's airstrikes as "spit in the face" of Turkey and the United Nations, which brokered the agreements.

Two Russian Kalibr cruise missiles hit the port's infrastructure and Ukrainian air defenses brought down two others, the Ukrainian military's Southern Command said. It didn't specify the damage or say if the strike caused casualties.

"It took less than 24 hours for Russia to launch a missile attack on Odesa's port, breaking its promises and undermining its commitments before the UN and Turkey under the Istanbul agreement," Ukrainian Foreign Ministry spokesman Oleg Nikolenko said. "In case of non-fulfillment, Russia will bear full responsibility for a global food crisis."

Nikolenko described the missile strike on the 150th day of Russia's war in Ukraine as Russian President Vladimir Putin's "spit in the face of UN Secretary-General Antonio Guterres and Turkish President Recep Tayyip Erdogan, who made great efforts to reach agreement."

Guterres' office said the UN chief unequivocally condemns the strikes.

"Yesterday, all parties made clear commitments on the global stage to ensure the safe movement of Ukrainian grain and related products to global markets," the Guterres statement said. "These products are desperately needed to address the global food crisis and ease the suffering of millions of people in need around the globe. Full implementation by the Russian Federation, Ukraine and Turkey is imperative."

During a Friday signing ceremony in Istanbul, Guterres hailed the deals to open Ukraine's ports in Odesa, Chernomorsk and Yuzhny to commercial food exports as a beacon of hope, a beacon of possibility, a beacon of relief in a world that needs it more than ever.

The agreements sought to clear the way for the shipment of millions of tons of Ukrainian grain and some Russian exports of grain and fertilizer that have been blocked by the war. *AP*

Sunak recalls one of his proudest moments

Sunak said his Hindu faith gives him strength and recalled one of his proudest moments when he lit Diwali diyaas outside Downing Street. "It was one of my proudest moments I was able to do...on the steps of Downing Street..." he said

Rishi raises NHS, calls it personal for all

LONDON

RISHI Sunak has unleashed an intense campaign spree this weekend in his mission to win Conservative Party votes to be elected their leader and on Saturday pledged to put the UK on a crisis footing if elected Prime Minister.

Former Chancellor told *The Times* in an interview that a business-as-usual approach would not work in the face of the serious economic challenges facing the country.

"Having been inside government I think the system just isn't working as well as it should. And the challenges that I'm talking about, they're not abstract, they're not things that are coming long down the track," he told the newspaper.

Besides tackling inflation as a national emergency, Sunak said his focus will also be on delivering better value for money for the taxpayer-funded National Health Service (NHS), an issue that is personal to him with a grandparent just out of an NHS hospital.

"This is personal for all of us, the backlog issue. He literally has just come out and he's very sick," shared Sunak.

"We've been extremely worried as a family about everything over the last few weeks, he's my last remaining grandparent. It will be unacceptable if millions and millions of people are waiting too long for the treatments they deserve," he said. "As prime minister, you can expect that I will be someone who is incredibly supportive of families...I think families are really special. As prime minister I would absolutely champion families," he said.

Sunak is now an underdog in the race to replace Johnson as surveys indicate a comfortable lead for his opponent Truss. *PTI*

EXPRESS READ

Hamza Sharif takes oath as Punjab CM

LAHORE: Hamza Shehbaz, the son of Pakistan PM Shehbaz Sharif, on Saturday took oath as the chief minister of Punjab province, a day after he was re-elected to the post by just three votes amidst high drama that sparked protests in the country and prompted the rival candidate to move the Supreme Court. Punjab Governor Balighur Rehman administered the oath to Hamza, 47. The run-off election for the post of Punjab chief minister was held in the Punjab Assembly on Friday, in line with the instructions of the SC of Pakistan. PTI

'Stop use of forces against protesters'

COLOMBO: International human rights groups on Saturday urged Sri Lanka's new president to immediately order security forces to cease use of force against protesters after troops and police cleared their main camp following months of demonstrations over the country's economic meltdown. A day after President Ranil Wickremesinghe was sworn, hundreds of armed troops raided a protest camp outside the president's office on Friday. Human Rights Watch said the action "sends a dangerous message to the Sri Lankan people that the new government intends to act through brute force rather than the rule of law." AP

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Whereas, the undersigned being the Authorized Officer of **IIFL Home Finance Limited** (Formerly known as India Infoline Housing Finance Ltd.) (IIFL-HFL) under the Securitisation and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act 2002 and in exercise of powers conferred under section 13(12) read with Rule 3 of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules 2002, a Demand Notice was issued by the Authorised Officer of the company to the Borrower\Co-Borrowers mentioned herein below to repay the amount, notice is hereby given to the borrower and the public in general that the undersigned has **taken possession** of the property described herein below in exercise of powers conferred on him under Section 13(4) of the said Rules. The borrower in particular and the public in general are hereby cautioned not to deal with the property and any dealings with the property will be subject to the charge of **IIFL HFL** for an amount as mentioned herein under with interest thereon.
"The borrower's attention is invited to provisions of sub-section (8) of section 13 of the Act, If the borrower clears the dues of the **"IIFL HFL"** together with all costs, charges and expenses incurred, at any time before the date fixed for sale or transfer, the secured assets shall not be sold or transferred by **"IIFL HFL"** and no further step shall be taken by **"IIFL HFL"** for transfer or sale of the secured assets.

Name of the Borrower(s) / Co-Borrower(s)	Description of the Secured Asset (Immovable Property)	Total Outstanding Dues (Rs.)	Date of Demand Notice	Date of Possession
Mr. Vinoth R Mrs.Hemalatha M **(Prospect No. 896543)**	All that piece and parcel of:Property No - 226 , area admeasuring 600 Sq. Ft., New Khataha No - 730, Assessment No - 217, 218, Yeshwanthpura Hobli, Laggere Village, Bangalore, 560058, Karnataka,India , bounded by:North- Property No. 226 South- Property No. 228, East- Road, West- Property Nos. 220 & 221	**Rs.19,49,181.00/-** (Rupees Nineteen Lakh Forty Nine Thousand One Hundred Eighty One Only)	12-Feb-2022	20-Jul-2022
Mrs. Bhuvaneshwari R Mr.Ranganath **(Prospect No 913576)**	All that piece and parcel of Property No.22, PID-55-636-22, (Old 85/32) , New Ward No.55, Padmanabhanagar, Goundana Palya, Subramanyapura, Bangalore, Karnataka,India (admeasuring 420 sq ft.), Bounded:-On the North by:- Road, On the South by:- Property of Narasimhaiah, On the East by:- Remaining portion, On the West by:- Property belongs to M Ranganath	**Rs.13,96,824.00/-** (Rupees Thirteen Lakh Ninety Six Thousand Eight Hundred Twenty Four Only)	15-May-2021	20-July-2022
Mr. Prabhakar V Deeksha Digital Mrs.Vijayakumari B P **(Prospect No. 939300)**	All that piece and parcel of:Old Kaneshumari No39, Admeasuring 591 Sq. Ft., Khatha No 164:164, Kodigehalli Village, Yelahanka Hobli, Bangalore, 560054, Karnataka,India	**Rs.11,42,243.00/-** (Rupees Eleven Lakh Forty Two Thousand Two Hundred Forty Three Only)	11-Feb-2022	20-July-2022
Mr. Ramamurthy C M Photography Mr.Chinna Swamy Raghu Murthy, Mrs.Mahadevamma, Vikranth Enterprises **(Prospect No IL10127959)**	All that piece and parcel of: Site No.155, Survey No.09,KhathaNo.9, Now BBMP Khatha No.630/155/9, admeasuring 1200 Sft, Situated at Arehalli Village,Uttarahalli Hobli, Banga-lore South Taluk, Karnataka	**Rs.37,91,849.00/-** (Rupees Thirty Seven Lakh NinetyOne Thousand Eight Hundred Forty Nine Only)	02-Nov-2021	20-July-2022
Mr. M Manjunath Mrs.G Shashikala **(Prospect No 876083)**	All that piece and parcel of: Site No 1A, Admeasuring 1200 Sq.Feets, Municipal No 9/1 (Old No 1A/1 And 103A), Pid No 11-101-9/1, BBMP Ward No 11, 1St Main Rd, V.K. Ramana Block, Jarakabandekaval Village, Yelahanka Hobli, Bangalore North Taluk, Banglore, Karnataka 560022, Bounded By:-North: Road, East: Property No.1B, West: Property of Sri V.K. Ramanaa, South: Property No. 1D	**Rs.40,34,893.00/-** (Rupees Forty Lakh Thirty Four Thousand Eight Hundred Ninety Three Only)	16-May-2022	19-July-2022
Mr. Gangadhara D Miss.Kavya B M Keweth Cole Mrs.Lakshmamma **(Prospect No. 947800)**	All that piece and parcel of:Property Bearing Houselist No.133,Area Admeasuring 1200 Sq. Ft., V P Gramathana Khatha No.120, Bbmp Khatha No.1035/120/133,New Khatha No.639/1035/120/133, Situated At Bellahalli Village, Yelahanka Taluk, Bangalore North Taluk, Karnataka , Bounded By:East: Property Belongs to Gullappa & Sanjeevappa, West: Property Belongs to Chowdappa, North: Road, South: Road	**Rs.56,84,421.00/-** (Rupees Fifty Six Lakh Eighty Four Thousand Four Hundred Twenty One Only)	19-Feb-2022	20-Jul-2022
Mrs. M N Kalavathi Mr.C Muninarayana Swamy **(Prospect No.913750)**	All that piece and parcel of: No 65/3 , ad measuring 1200 sq.feet, Hullahalli Village, Sakalavara Post, Jigani Hobli, Anekal Taluk, Bangalore, Karnataka, Bounded By:-On the North by:- Muthurayareddy's property, On the South by:- Ganganna's property, On the East by:- Road and Ravi's property, On the West by:- Padamma's property	**Rs.11,27,805.46 /-** (Eleven Lakh Twenty Seven Thousand Eight Hundred Five Rupees Only)	07-Dec-2021	20-July-2022

For, further details please contact to Authorised Officer at **Branch Office: "ADAM CHAMBERS," #11, Richmond Road, Bengaluru-560025** or **Corporate Office:** Plot No.98, Phase-IV, Udyog Vihar, Gurgaon, Haryana.
Place: Bangalore, Date: 24-07-2022 **Sd/- Authorised Officer, For IIFL Home Finance Ltd.**

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Tender Notice No. SWR/W/TS/2022/07/E Dated: 21.07.2022
The undersigned, on behalf of the President of India, invites E-tenders for the following works:

SL	Description of work (Manufacture and supply of)	Approx. Value
1	Glued Joint 60 kg to RDSO Drg. No. T-2572. (E-tender No. SWRTSNR2572).	Rs. 96,60,68,168/-
2	Glued Joint 52 kg to RDSO Drg. No. T-671. (E-tender No. SWRTSN671).	Rs. 13,90,91,108/-
3	Metal Liner 52 kg to RDSO Drg. No. T8749/8750. (E-tender No. SWRTS078749).	Rs. 37,72,656/-
4	Stretcher bar to RDSO Drg. No. T-5712 to 5719 for 1 in 16 turn out. (E-tender No. SWRTS075712).	Rs. 7,52,310/-

Last date for submission of bids: **Up to 15:00 hrs. of 18.08.2022**
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Rupali Square, Bhoi Nagar, Bhubaneswar-751022, Odisha
Tel No.2542475, 2542617, FAX-2544828,
Email:admin@tdccodisha.org
E-Auction Notification No: 1646 Date:22.07.2022
CAD-1221: E-Auction for Sale of Seeded Tamarind, De-Seeded Tamarind & Seeded Harida 2022 Crop procured under MSP Scheme through e-auction platform of MSTC Ltd (E – RaKAM), BSE – e-Agriculture Markets (BEaM) & NCDEX e-Market Ltd. The e-Auction will be held on 16.08.2022 & the same will be reflected in **www.mstcecommerce.com, www.bsebeam.com & www.neml.in.** Any changes/modification in the auction documents will be posted on above websites.
Sd/-
22.07.2022
Managing Director OIPR-26005/11/0004/2223

GOVERNMENT OF KARNATAKA
ZILLA PANCHAYATH RAICHUR
THE EXECUTIVE ENGINEER RURAL DRINKING WATER SUPPLY & SANITATION DIVISION RAICHUR
NO./EE/RDWS&S/RCR/TS/JJM-2021-22/2022-23/849 DATED : 20-07-2022
SHORT TERM TENDER
The Executive Engineer RDWS & S Division Raichur invites tenders from eligible tenderers Registered under e-procurement civil contractors in Panchayath Engineering Department, for Providing water supply scheme to below works, as per KW-1,2, 3 & 4 Standard Bid Document Under JJM 2021-22 GOI&GOK Fund (85%), GP Contribution (5%), Community Contribution (10%). The tenderers may submit tenders for the works given in the table in GOK e- Procurement platform www.eproc.karnataka.gov.in only as per Rule 28 of the KTPP Act shall be followed.
1) Notification Date : 20-07-2022, 2) Download of tender schedule documents online : 20-07-2022, 3) Pre Bid Meeting at Office of the Executive Engineer, RDWS&S, Division, Raichur, 2nd Floor, Zilla Panchyath, Raichur : 26-07-2022 at 11:00, 3) Last date for receiving of filled tender documents : 03-08-2022 at 5:30 Pm, 4) Opening of Technical bid : 05-08-2022 at 11:00 Am, 5) Opening of Financial bid : 06-08-2022 at 11:00 Am
Indent Nos.: Sindhanur : 40822, 40010/CALL-2, 39918/CALL-3, 43601, 43602, 43603, 43604, 43605, 43606 & 43610, 43914 SC Reserved (KKRDB) & 43915(KKRDB), Raichur: 43607 & 43608, Manvi : 40011/CALL-2, 32884/CALL-3, 43889, 43912 (KKRDB) & 40392/CALL-3 O&M
More details can be had from the Office of the under signed and also through our website www.eproc.karnataka.gov.in by clicking the List of Tenders which will be link all Dept. works list.
DIP/Raichur/206/MC&A/2022-23
Sd/- Executive Engineer, RDWS&S. Divn, Raichur.

केनरा बैंक Canara Bank (A GOVERNMENT OF INDIA UNDERTAKING)
Devanahalli Branch
Akshaya Bhavan, BB Road,
Bangalore Rural District, Ph: 080-27683949,
E-mail: cb0474@canarabank.com
E-Auction Sale Notice under SARFAESI Act 2002
E Auction Sale Notice for sale of Immovable Assets under the Securitisation and reconstruction of financial assets and enforcement of Security interest Act, 2002 read with proviso to rule 8(6) of the security interest (Enforcement) rules, 2002
Notice is hereby given to the public in general and in particular to the Borrower/s and Guarantor/s particular that the under mentioned properties mortgaged to **Canara Bank, Devanahalli Branch**, the possession of which had been taken by the Authorised Officer of the Bank under Section 13(4) of the Act will be sold by E-Auction as mentioned below for recovery of under mentioned dues and applicable interest, Charges and cost etc as detailed below.
The Properties described below is being sold on **"AS IS WHERE IS, WHATEVER THERE IS AND WITHOUT RECOURSE BASIS"** under rule no.8 & 9 of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules (hereinafter referred to as the rules) for the recovery of the dues detailed as under:
The Reserve Price and Earnest Money Deposits details are as under & the Earnest Money Deposit shall be deposited on or before **25.08.2022 at 5.00 pm** by way of DD favouring Authorized Officer **Canara Bank, Devanahalli Branch** or through online payment to Account **No. 209272434 IFSC CODE : CNRB0000474.**
(₹.in Lakhs)

	Name of the Borrower/Guarantor(s)	Total Liabilities	Date & Time of Auction	1)Reserve Price 2)EMD 3)Incremantal Value
1	**1.Smt. Ameena Bee,** W/o Goresab, Gori Bagilu, No 467/A Ward no 12, Devanahalli, 562 110 **2.Sri Amjad S/o Gore Sab** No 467/ A Ward no 12, Devanahalli-562 110 **3.Sri Basha, S/o Sri Gore Sab,** No 467/ A Ward no 12, Devanahalli-562 110	**Rs. 13,09,244.15** (Thirteen Lakh Nine Thousand Two hundred Forty Four and paisa Fifteen only) as on **17.04.2022** with further interest and cost thereon	29/08/2022, 10:30 AM to 11:30 AM	1)Rs.10,94,000/- 2)Rs.1,09,400/- 3)Rs.10,000/-

Description of the immovable assets: All piece and parcel of residential building standing in the name Smt Ameena Bee, Property Khatha no 123/398/374, measuring East to West 20ft and North to South 44ft totally 880sq ft situated at ward no 8, 2nd division, Dharmaraya swamy Temple Road, Devanahalli, Bangalore Rural Dist,Property bounded on:East by: Property of Kovappa and Hittalu, West by: House of Gowdaiahnavara Govindappa, North by: Property of Govindappa& Kovappa Hittalu, South by: Municipal Road.

2	**1. Mohammed Idrees,** S/o Mr Ameer Basha No 16, 5th cross, Arogyamma Layout, Venkateshpuram, KG Halli, Bangalore 560045 **2. Mr Mohammed Imitiyaz,** S/O Mr Mohammed Ali Taher, Old No 20 New No 23, Sulthanji Gunta Road, Shivaji Nagar, Bengaluru 560051.	**Rs. 89,97,024.37** (Eighty Nine Lakh Ninety seven thousand twenty four rupees and paisa thirty Seven only) as on **19.04.2022** and further interest thereon	29/08/2022, 10:30 AM to 11:30 AM	1) Rs 44,58,000/- 2) Rs 4,45,800/- 3) Rs 10,000/-

Description of the immovable assets: All piece and parcel of residential building standing in the name Mr Mohammed Idrees S/o Ameer Basha, No16, 5th cross, Arogyamma Layout Venkateshpuram KG Halli Bangalore 560045 Property Site No 15 and 16, 5th cross Arogyamma Layout Kadugondanahalli Bangalore, Property bounded on: East by: Venkateswamappa Property, West by: Road, North by: Property of N Kumar South by: Property of Altaf Ahmad.
Known encumbrances, if any: Not to the knowledge of the Bank.
For further details contact Canara Bank, Authorised Officer, Devanahalli Branch Mobile: 9483530474, 9304785306 e-mail id cb0474@canarabank.com; OR M/S CANBANK COMPUTER SERVICES LTD,No 218,J P Royale,1st Floor, Sampige Road,Malleswaram,email id - eauction@ccsl.co.in, Contact Person - Mr.Sathiathan K M / Mr. Ramesh T.H,Contact Number - 9480691777 / 8898418010/ 8880531165 /080-23469661 /62/ 64/ 65
Date : 23.07.2022 **Sd/- Authorised officer**
Place: Bangalore **Canara Bank**

Save Energy for the benefit of self and nation
HIMACHAL PRADESH STATE ELECTRICITY BOARD LTD. (A State Government Undertaking)
EXTRACT OF STANDALONE UN-AUDITED RESULTS FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31st March, 2022 (Rs. in Lakh)

Sr. No.	Particulars	Year Ended (March,2022)	Previous Year Ended (March, 2021)
1	Total Income from Operation	770,010.66	685,038.04
2	Net Profit/ (Loss) for the period (before Tax, Exceptional and / or Extraordinary items)	-10,369.17	-18,532.25
3	Net Profit/(Loss) for the period before Tax,(after Exceptional and / or Extraordinary items)	-10,369.17	-18,532.25
4	Net Profit/(Loss) for the period after tax, (after Exceptional and/or Extraordinary items)	-10,369.17	-18,532.25
5	Total Comprehensive income for the period [Comprising Profit/ (loss) for the period (after tax) and other comprehensive income (after tax)].	770,010.66	685,038.04
6	Paid up Equity shares Capital	83,222.74	78,146.18
7	Reserves (excluding Revaluation Reserve)	-179,750.56	-169,379.57
8	Securities Premium Account	-	-
9	Net worth	-96,527.82	-91,233.39
10	Paid up Debt Capital/ Outstanding Debt	594,307.78	606,079.41
11	Outstanding Redeemable Preference Shares	-	-
12	Debt Equity Ratio	-6.15	-6.64
13	Earning Per Share(of Rs.100) each (for continuing and discontinued operations)		
	1. Basic:-	-0.12	-0.24
	2. Diluted:-	-	-
14	Capital Redemption Reserve	-	-
15	Debenture Redemption Reserve	-	-
16	Debt Service Coverage Ratio	0.56:1	0.45
17	Interest Service Coverage Ratio	0.88:1	0.58

Notes:-
a The above is an extract of the detailed format of quarterly/ annual financial results filed with the Stock Exchanges under Regulation 52 of the LODR Regulations. The full format of the quarterly/ annual financial results is available on the websites of the BSE and the listed entity at URL (https://www.hpseb.in/irj/go/km/docs/internet/ New_Website/ Pages/investorrelations.html)
b For the other line items referred in regulation 52 (4) of the LODR Regulations, pertinent disclosures have been made to the BSE and can be accessed on the URL (https://www. hpseb.in/irj/go/km/docs/internet/New_Website/Pages /investorrelations.html)
c The above financial results have been duly approved by the Board of Directors held on 22.07.2022.
For and on Behalf of the Board of Directors
Himachal Pradesh State Electricity Board Limited
Place: Shimla **Pankaj Dadwal, Managing Director**
Date:-23.07.2022 **(DIN-08767684)**

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HIMACHAL PRADESH STATE ELECTRICITY BOARD LTD. (A State Government Undertaking)
EXTRACT OF CONSOLIDATED (UN-AUDITED) RESULTS FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31st March, 2022 (Rs. in Lakh)

Sr. No.	Particulars	Year Ended (March,2022)	Previous Year Ended (March, 2021)
1	Total Income from Operation	765,726.66	681,073.04
2	Net Profit/(Loss) for the period (before Tax, Exceptional and/or Extraordinary items)	-10,369.17	-18,532.25
3	Net Profit/(Loss) for the period before Tax, (after Exceptional and/or Extraordinary items)	-10,369.17	-18,532.25
4	Net Profit/(Loss) for the period after tax, (after Exceptional and / or Extraordinary items)	-10,365.45	-18,532.25
5	Total Comprehensive income for the period [Comprising Profit/(loss) for the period (after tax) and other comprehensive income (after tax)].	765,726.66	681,073.04
6	Paid up Equity shares Capital	83,222.74	78,146.18
7	Reserves (excluding Revaluation Reserve)	-179,813.42	-169,446.15
8	Securities Premium Account	-	-
9	Net worth	-96,590.68	-91,299.97
10	Paid up Debt Capital/ Outstanding Debt	700,139.84	699,419.40
11	Outstanding Redeemable Preference Shares	-	-
12	Debt Equity Ratio	7.24:1	(7.66:1)
13	Earning Per Share(of Rs.100) each (for continuing and discontinued operations)		
	1. Basic:-	-0.12	-0.24
	2. Diluted:-	-	-
14	Capital Redemption Reserve	-	-
15	Debenture Redemption Reserve	-	-
16	Debt Service Coverage Ratio	0.51:1	0.38
17	Interest Service Coverage Ratio	0.79:1	0.50

Notes:-
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For and on Behalf of the Board of Directors
Himachal Pradesh State Electricity Board Limited
Place: Shimla **Pankaj Dadwal, Managing Director**
Date:-23.07.2022 **(DIN-08767684)**

₹114 crore net profit, nearly 8% increase, Karnataka Bank reported on Saturday for June quarter 2022-23, helped by a growth in core income and fall in bad loans

Despite strong growth, India's toy story has challenges to overcome

Small manufacturers are unable to upgrade to machinery as taxes on equipment are high

SABIKA ZEHRA ABIDI @ New Delhi

IN A NUTSHELL: HOW TOY INDUSTRY FARED

Toy imports **down by 70%** from $371 million in 2018-19 to $110Mn in 2021-22

Exports of toys **increased from 61%** from $202 million in 2018-19 to $326 million in 2021-22

Import duty on toys was increased from **20% to 60%** in February 2020 to support the domestic toy manufacturers

Since December 2020 BIS has granted 843 licenses to domestic manufacturers – **645 licenses have been granted** for non-electric toys and 198 licenses granted for electric toys.

India' toy industry, valued at **$1 billion,** has the potential to grow double the size by 2025, according to a KPMG-FICCI study

THE Indian toy manufacturing industry has seen a new dawn ever since the Centre banned the sale of uncertified toys and levied heavy custom duty on imports. Over the last three years (FY2019-FY2022), the import of toys to the local market has declined 70% while there was a surge of 61% in exports, as per the government data.

Despite this significant turnaround, India needs to overcome a few more hurdles to claim global dominance in this industry, which is estimated to grow from $141.08 billion in 2021 to $230.64 billion by 2028 at a CAGR of 7.30%.

According to industry experts, small manufacturers are unable to upgrade to machinery production as taxes levy on the equipment is high. There has been an increase in the production of electronic and battery-operated toys in India, which were majorly imported before. However, most small toy manufacturers lack the necessary equipment to produce electric toys and are hesitant to upgrade because the equipment carries a 34 % import duty.

Even though the Bureau of Indian Standard (BIS) has given toy producers over 800 licences, many of them have struggled to keep up with the regulatory changes and adhere to BIS standards. This has been a problem for small-scale retailers who face a shortage of supply since they are unwilling to buy a lower-quality product and therefore only depend on the bigger companies producing and supplying quality products.

Uncertainty over import duty

Industry is also afraid that the government may be bringing changes in the current taxes system, which has given them a competitive edge. This fear arises as the Centre has done a flip flop in other sectors and India's effort to reduce dependency on China took place largely because of a worsening border dispute.

In 2020, the Indian government increased customs duty from 20% to 60% combined with the BIS certification requirements. This slowed the flow of low-quality imported toys, especially which came from neighbouring nation China, into the Indian market, benefiting the local toy manufacturers.

"If they were to ease these regulations after some months, manufacturers will suffer a great loss. There has already been an investment of lakhs in the machinery. If Chinese products were to be supplied in the Indian market again, our sales will go down because their cheaper prices will stay attractive regardless of the harmful quality," said Vipin Nijhawan, vice-president of Toy Association of India.

The sudden change in regulations has served as a boon for Indian toy manufacturers, but at the same time, it has also resulted in a shortage of supply and a price surge. Small-scale retailers have been facing issues in acquiring products.

Surge in price of raw material

Sanjay, owner of Sanjay Toys in Delhi's famous Jhandewalan market, said, "Plastic has also become expensive and the shorter supply with a higher demand has made the manufacturers increase their margins thereby, even increasing the wholesale price." Polymer prices, according to industry estimates, in 2021, shot up by 40% to 100% depending on the grades.

Addressing the issue of price surge, Gulshan Gambhir, Director at Gulshan Industries, said "There has been a price surge but that is something is due to macro factors/covid related factors which has led to price rise of raw materials but that is something which has been seen across all sectors. Therefore, some costs have been absorbed and some passed on to the customer."

According to a FICCI-KPMG report, the Indian toy sector, which is presently valued at more than $1 billion, has the potential to grow by double by 2025. However, Indian toy manufacturers, who want to dominate this market are seeking some additional support from the Indian government.

Sourabh Kachru, Partner, Funride Toys LLP, said "We would want 4 things from the government including more toy clusters in order to increase the production capacity and to help in employment generation. Subsidies on the export of toys. Toys to be added in all the FDA agreements so that our global sales also increase. Production linked incentives (PLI) Scheme should also be introduced in Toys."

Kachru and other manufacturers appear confident that the Indian toy industry has not only the ability to compete with the Chinese market but also outperform it with the same growth in the upcoming years. "The Indian toy retail industry is estimated to be around Rs 15,000 crores and we are expecting 20% CAGR growth in the near future," said Kachru.

The better infrastructure and cheaper labour costs in India are also a green light for the manufacturers looking forward to increasing production. Moreover, the government has also announced the setting up of Toy clusters to aid the toy production process.

"The only problem that comes to mind would be the high cost of real estate in setting up a new project but even that is being taken care of with the new toy clusters coming up all over the country where the govt provides land and other amenities on subsidised rates," said Gambhir of Gulshan Industries.

NEWSCOPE

EUROPE'S FIRES FLAG COLONIAL DIVIDE ON CLIMATE CHANGE ACTION

GURBIR SINGH

IT takes a crisis to reach Europe or the US for the think tanks and forecast idealogues to sit up and start squirming. Drought and locust infestation has killed thousands around the Horn of Africa for years; the Brahmaputra inundates hundreds of Assam's villages every monsoon. Even the Australian bushfires of last year, which killed hundreds of animals and destroyed homes, were relegated to the regional media.

But when it is Europe that is burning with searing heat and wildfires; and it is England that has touched an all-time record with temperatures soaring to 40.3° C, forcing trains to be suspended and airports paralyzed because runways are melting, then climate change has arrived! Global warming and climate change – esoteric topics for kinky conferences – has finally caught up with the people that matter.

From Athens to Germany, crinkle-dry vegetation has made much of Europe a tinderbox. The worst hit has been Portugal and Spain, where heat-related mishaps have claimed over 2,000 lives. Dozens of monster blazes in Spain have forced suspension of train services in Catalonia, Ateca and Zaragoza regions. The European Commission has said over 98,000 acres have burned across France, Spain and Portugal in the past 2 weeks.

New Normal

The World Meteorological Organization (WMO) chief Peterri Taalas says this is climate change at work, and that in future "these kinds of heatwaves are going to be normal and we will see even stronger extremes". A string of climate summits have repeatedly warned it is the greenhouse gas emissions from human activities that have heated the planet by about 1.2°Celsius since pre-industrial times. A warmer baseline means higher temperatures can be reached during extreme heat events.

Low-pressure zones tend to draw air toward them. In Europe, the low-pressure zone has been steadily drawing air from North Africa, pumping hot air northwards. A study linked the increase partly to the changes in the jet stream. Researchers have found many European heat waves occurred when the jet stream had temporarily split in two, leaving an area of weak winds and high pressure air between the two branches that is conducive to the buildup of extreme heat. On the ground, climate change has raised hot and dry conditions that help spark blazes, and aid the spread of fires. Hotter weather also saps moisture from vegetation, turning it into dry fuel that helps fires to spread.

As the temperature of the Earth rises, the frequency and the intensity of the heat waves are multiplying alarmingly. As per the Inter-government Panel on Climate Change (IPCC) that presented its pioneering findings in February this year, a heatwave that occurred once per decade in the pre-industrial era would happen 4.1 times a decade at 1.5°C of warming, and 5.6 times at 2°C. Climate conferences have pledged themselves to ensure warming doesn't exceed 1.5°C; but that is unlikely, which means more heat extremes in the future.

The rich-poor divide

That said, WMO chief Peterri Taalas predicts "emissions are still growing and therefore it's not sure that we would see the peak in the 2060s if we are not able to bend this emission growth development, especially in the big Asian countries which are the largest emitters." There it comes. Asia, and Africa, are still the white man's burden! Emissions are a problem not with Europe but with those polluting guys in Asia.

In this crisis, Europe and the rest of the developed world are learning it is not possible to nurture a small Garden of Eden in Switzerland or Spain, while the rest of the poor world can do what it wants with Mother Earth. Degradation of the environment and greenhouse effect does not recognize national boundaries. Global warming is melting glaciers in the Arctic, and ocean levels are rising threatening islands like Fiji. Gargantuan water movements are whipping up cyclonic storms that are slowly chipping away at rich, coastal farmlands.

What Europe is not learning is the answer to the crisis of Global Warming has to be holistic and not region specific. India and the rest of the developing world still relies on fossil fuels like coal because they don't have the money to develop alternative forms of 'clean' energy. Developing countries have lower emissions, but are still bearing the brunt of a hotter climate through more severe heat waves, floods and droughts.

This is what Barbados Prime Minister Mia Mottley had flagged at the recent climate negotiations at Glasgow (Cop26) demanding the creation of 'loss and damages' fund. The money from the richer nations could help countries rebuild after storms, replacing damaged crops, or relocating communities at risk. In 2020, it is estimated the loss due to climate and other natural calamities exceeded $220 billion.

The rich world had pledged $100 billion a year in 'climate finance' to help the developing countries reduce emissions. However, very little has been delivered. Perhaps, the raging fires in Europe will jolt the rich enclaves out of their fortress mentality.

Q1 EARNINGS

ICICI Bank reports 50% jump in Q1 net profit

ENS ECONOMIC BUREAU @ New Delhi

ICICI Bank posted a strong 50% year-on-year growth in net profit (on standalone basis) to ₹6,905 crore in the April-June quarter of the 2022-23. During the same quarter in 2021-22, the bank had posted ₹4,616 crore.

The growth in profit comes on the back of strong net interest income and lower provisions. Net interest income (Interest income earned minus interest expended) of the bank increased by 21% year-on-year to ₹13,210 crore in the first quarter of the current financial year compared to ₹10,936 crore in the previous year. Provisions during the quarter saw a 60% year-on-year decline to ₹1,144 crore against ₹2,852 crore during the same period previous year.

Provisions are funds set aside by banks for potential non-recovery of loans given.

The core operating profit (profit before provisions and tax, excluding treasury income) of the bank increased by 19% year-on-year to ₹10,273 crore in the April-June 2022 period from ₹8,605 crore in the same period previous year.

The net interest margin, which is a measure of a bank's profitability, improved from 3.9% in April-June of 2021 to 4.01% in April-June of 2022. The Net interest margin in the January-March 2022 period was also 4%.

The bank further improved its asset quality in the June 2022 quarter with the gross NPA ratio declining to 3.41% from 3.60% at 31 March 2022 and 5.15% as on 30 June 30 2021. The net NPA ratio declined to 0.70% on 30 June 2022 from 0.76% on 31 March 2022 and 1.16% on 30 June 2021. ICICI Bank posted a credit growth of 21% year-on-year and 4% sequentially to ₹895,625 crore during the quarter. The bank's retail loan portfolio grew by 24% year-on-year and 5% sequentially. Retail loans account for 53% of the total loan portfolio of the bank as on June 30, 2022.

Deposits saw an increase of 13% year-on-year to ₹1,050,349 crore during the quarter.

EXPRESS READ

Office space supply rises 96% in 6 cities

Bengaluru: New supply of office space nearly doubled in January-June to 23.7 million square feet across 6 cities on lower base effect and rise in demand, according to Colliers. Supply stood at 12.1 million square feet in the January-June 2021 across these 6 cities - Bengaluru, Chennai, Hyderabad, Pune, Mumbai and Delhi-NCR. *PTI*

Karnataka Bank Q1 profit up 8% to `114 cr

New Delhi: Karnataka Bank on Saturday reported nearly 8% increase in net profit at ₹114 crore for June quarter 2022-23 helped by a growth in core income and fall in bad loans. The private sector lender had posted a net profit of ₹105.91 crore in the year-ago period. Total income during April-June 2022-23 only rose by 0.73% to ₹1,762 crore, the bank said in a regulatory filing. *PTI*

Kotak Bank net rises 26% on fall in bad loans

New Delhi: Private sector lender Kotak Mahindra Bank on Saturday reported a 26% rise in net income at ₹2,071.15 crore in the June quarter, buoyed by record margins and a decline in bad loans. On a consolidated basis, the city-headquartered financial services group, which is also into life and non-life insurance, share broking, asset reconstruction, and AIF among others, logged in 53% rise in net income at ₹2,755 crore in the June quarter over the corresponding period a year ago, the bank said. *PTI*

Yes Bank net up 54% on low provisions, interest income growth

PTI @ New Delhi

YES BANK on Saturday reported 54.17% jump in consolidated net profit at ₹314.14 crore for June quarter 2022-23, driven by core income growth and a fall in provisions.

The private sector lender reported a net profit of ₹310.63 crore on a standalone basis as against ₹206.84 crore in the year-ago period and ₹367.46 crore in the preceding March quarter. On a consolidated basis, its core net interest income grew 32% to ₹1,850 crore in April-June 2022-23 on the back of 14% rise in advances and 0.30% expansion in the net interest margin to 2.4%.

Non-interest income declined 10.1% to ₹781 crore, largely due to the reverses in the treasury operations and the bank management said excluding the impact of the treasury impact, the other income was up 35%. Lower slippages of ₹1,072 crore as against ₹2,233 crore in the year-ago period helped contain the provisions, which were down 62% to ₹175 crore and aided the bottomline. Gross non-performing assets (GNPA) ratio improved but remained at a very elevated 13.4%. Transfer of stressed loans of up to September 2021 for resolution through the recently announced scheme with J C Flowers Asset Reconstruction Company will take GNPAs down to 1.5-2%. Managing Director and Chief Executive Prashant Kumar said the bank is confident of meeting its 15% loan growth target in FY23, which will include 25% growth in the retail and small business advances and 10% jump in corporate.

Chairman, IndianOil visits Haldia Refinery

Haldia Refinery, IndianOil, 17 July 2022 :IndianOil, Chairman, Mr S M Vaidya, reviewed the overall performance of Haldia Refinery, Pipelines and Marketing division and made an extensive visit to Project sites during his two day visit to Haldia Refinery. ED& Refinery Head ,MrParthaGhosh, ED & State Head, WBSO ,MrPritish Bharat and ED- RS, WBSO Mr LKS Chauhan accompanied him during his visit. On this occasion, Chairman, IndianOil was accorded a ceremonial guard of honor by the CISF contingent.

Business & Beyond

BoB celebrated 115th Foundation Day

Bhubaneswar: On the occasion of Bank of Baroda's 115TH Foundation day a bike rally was organized by Sambalpur Regional office. All the staffs of Regional office and branch offices participated in the rally. Surendra Gond, Regional head and N.K Behera, Deputy Regional head inaugurated the programme.

Iconic Week celebrations of Azadi Ka Amrit Mahotsava

A knowledge sharing session on "Evolution of Exploration, Mining, Metallurgy and Usage of Copper in India in 75 Years & Future Directions" was organized today by HCL today at Indian Copper Complex, Ghatsila, Jharkhand, in observance of the iconic week of Azadi Ka Amrit Mahotsav. The seminar was streamed live on YouTube and Facebook. The event was attended by Shri Arun Kumar Shukla, CMD, HCL, (through VC from HCL Headquarter in Kolkata), Shri Sanjay Panjiyar, D(OP), Shri Sanjiv Kumar Singh, D(M), Shri Ghanshyam Sharma, D(F).

'Azadi ki Rail Gadi Aur Stations'

Ms. Archana Joshi, General Manager, South Eastern Railway flagged off a Motorcycle Rally by SER/RPF from SER Headquarters on 18.07.2022 as part of celebration of "Azadi Ki Rail Gadi Aur Stations" to commemorate 75 Years of Independence. The Bikers Rally will proceed towards Champaran, Bihar. A week-long programme will be organised by South Eastern Railway to mark the occasion along with other zones from 18th to 23rd July, 2022. The General Manager also inaugurated "Har Ghar Jhanda" Stall set up by Khadi Gramodyog Bhavan near Staff Canteen, SER Headquarters, Garden Reach.

PNB opened New branch

Sambalpur: A. Udaya Bhaskar Reddy, Zonal Manager, Bhubaneswar of Punjab National Bank, is on a two days official visit to Sambalpur Circle. He inaugurated a new branch at Tusura in Bolangir District in presence of Arabinda Panda, Circle Head, Sambalpur. Reddy elaborated role of the public sector bank in nation building & in growth and development of the areas in which the branch located.

Sainz to start French GP from the back for engine penalties

Ferrari driver Carlos Sainz Jr. will start Sunday's French GP from the back of the grid after multiple engine-part changes on Saturday. The Spaniard's engine caught fire near the end of the last race. He was handed a 10-place grid penalty because Ferrari changed the power unit, and extra engine changes Saturday sent him to the last row.

Sydney, a picture of perfection

Olympic champion slices more than half a second of her own WR, wins 400mH final

AFP @ Eugene

OLYMPIC champion Sydney McLaughlin wrote another astonishing chapter in her track and field career on Friday, obliterating her own world record as she powered to a jaw-dropping victory in the women's 400m hurdles at the World Championships in Oregon.

The 22-year-old American prodigy left rivals trailing in her wake at Hayward Field as she took gold in a stunning time of 50.68sec — the first time any woman has ducked under the 51-second barrier.

McLaughlin's incredible performance sliced more than half a second of her own world record of 51.41sec, set at the same venue during the US trials last month.

Femke Bol of the Netherlands took silver in 52.27sec while McLaughlin's teammate and defending champion Dalilah Muhammad of the United States took bronze in 53.13sec.

"Honestly I just wanted to go for it," McLaughlin said afterwards. "The last 100 really hurt, but I'm grateful to have this crowd... It all came together today and another medal for the Team USA. "It was absolutely unreal to have my family in the stands. I have never had them together on one place. So this was for me so big." Bol and Muhammad would have had realistic hopes of challenging McLaughlin for gold before the race. But McLaughlin was in a league of her own almost from the gun, surging clear of Muhammad with a blistering opening 200m and coming off the final bend several metres clear of her rivals.

McLaughlin's 400mH record progression

51.90	:	June 2021
51.46	:	August 2021
51.41	:	June 2022
50.68	:	July 2022

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Out of the top-10 best times in the women's 400mH, McLaughlin is the owner of the six fastest

Big day for India

The penultimate day of the worlds is a big one for India, with three people taking part across two finals. Olympic champion Neeraj Chopra, who could well become the second Indian to win a Worlds medal (Anju Bobby George won a long jump bronze in 2003), and Rohit Yadav, will be in action in the final of the men's javelin. Around the same time, Eldhose Paul will be in action in the men's triple jump final. The country will also be in action in the qualifiers of the men's 4x400m relay.

Rani finishes seventh

Annu Rani finished seventh in the women's javelin final on Friday night. She threw a best of 61.12m on the night which enabled her to make the top eight of the final.

Rani's six throws: 56.18m, 61.12, 59.27, 58.14, 59.98, 58.70

This is the strongest USA team I have captained: Donaldson

ASHOK VENUGOPAL @Chennai

INTERNATIONAL Master John Donaldson has captained Team USA in many Chess Olympiads. His high point came in 2016, when USA triumphed in the Open section of the Olympiad in Azerbaijan's capital Baku. Many chess buffs believe that the USA is the favourite team to win gold in the open category in the upcoming edition that begins in Chennai on July 28.

John states that the current USA team is their strongest side in recent times and is confident of a good show by them. He rates the India B team, comprising highly talented youngsters, as the tough one and would be the crowd favourite among the three teams. Speaking to this daily from USA, John admits that India has a lot of talent and stands a good chance to produce a world champion. Excerpts:

Having the best team among 188 countries, how do you rate USA's chances?

This is the strongest team I have had the privilege of captaining in 14 Chess Olympiads and it might well be the highest rated since the introduction of the FIDE rating system in 1970. That said, everyone on the team knows it will not be easy to take first. We need to play well and stay healthy.

On preparations and key players...

The players have been preparing hard and also playing in individual competitions. Levon and Lenier are both great additions to the team with vast experience. They are world class players and good teammates. Fabiano (Caruana) always plays well for the team. He was undefeated in both the 2016 and 2018 Olympiads, helping to take the US to first and a tie for first.

Which teams do you think can challenge USA for title?

I think there are a number of teams who could be potential challengers. With a record number of countries participating, eleven rounds and match point scoring (2 for a win and 1 for a draw) teams will be closely bunched together and there will be little margin for error.

Which among the three Indian teams do you think is tough and why?

It speaks to the depth of Indian chess that all three teams are quite strong. Team two, with super strong youngsters will probably be the crowd favorite. Gukesh D has the hottest hand of late, but (Arjun) Erigaisi, Praggnanandhaaand (Nihal) Sarin are also very impressive. It speaks volumes for the potential of Indian chess that it has four of the top ten rated juniors in the world.

Full story: newindianexpress.com

Powar backs young squad to do well

GOMESH S @ Chennai

WHEN the India squad for Commonwealth Games was announced, as it was case with the previous squad announcements, there were quiet a few surprises and shuffling with very little reasoning in the BCCI press release. The last time when asked about why Jhulan Goswami and Shikha Pandey were not picked for the Sri Lanka tour, head coach Ramesh Powar had said that the selectors and the cricketing body would have to provide an update.

However, as the Indian team get ready to leave for their maiden appearance in the Commonwealth Games, Powar said that the team management, including the captain and the coach, along with the selectors picked the squad for the event. "We are happy about this squad because we were part of the discussion & took a call collectively," said Powar.

From the squad that toured Sri Lanka, Richa Ghosh, Simran Bahadur and Poonam Yadav were drafted as reserves while Harleen Deol and Taniya Bhatia made it to the 15 along with Sneh Rana, who was earlier "rested". Powar said that the they have picked a young team based on the conditions and the performances would send a message to the domestic circuit as to what the team management is expecting.

Full story: newindianexpress.com

EXPRESS READ

Dhawan & Co aim to clinch ODI series

PORT OF SPAIN: Stand-in skipper Shikhar Dhawan will again look to make a statement as the Indian team, made up of fringe players, take on the West Indies in the second ODI here on Sunday. Having won the first game by a narrow margin of three runs, another victory will give India a successive ODI series win in the Caribbean.

India announce squad for SAFF U-20 C'ship

BHUBANESWAR: India U-20 National team head coach Shanmugam Venkatesh announced a 23-member squad for the upcoming SAFF U-20 Championship. The team will be playing international football after almost two years when it opens its campaign against Bangladesh on Wednesday.

Northeast slams quadruple hundred

LEICESTER: Sam Northeast entered an exclusive group of cricketers to pass 400 runs in a single innings after hitting 410 not out for Glamorgan in an English County Championship match. He didn't get a chance to challenge Brian Lara's world-record score of 501 because Glamorgan chose to declare on 795-5 against Leicestershire.

Wrestlers set to turn up the heat in Birmingham

FIROZ MIRZA @ Chennai

INDIAN wrestlers have the potential to repeat their 2018 Gold Coast feat when they step on the mat at the Coventry Stadium in Birmingham on August 5 and 6 during the Commonwealth Games. In the previous edition Down Under, every wrestler from the 12-member squad finished on the podium including five gold.

Two of those gold medallists — Vinesh Phogat and Bajrang Punia — will be hoping to retain their respective titles while in-form Ravi Dahiya would want to continue his winning streak by adding yet another medal on his maiden CWG outing. Only wrestlers from Canada and Nigeria are expected to give Indian grapplers a fight.

"The preparations have been good and we are expecting medals in each weight category. The 62kg and 57kg have good Nigerian wrestlers while Canadian wrestlers can prove to be tough opponents in the 76kg and 68kg. However, our wrestlers are ready for the challenge," said Jitender Yadav, chief coach of the women's team.

The equation is almost similar in the men's section. Only nations that can challenge them are Nigeria and Canada in a couple of categories. One such wrestler is expected to be Amarveer Dhesi, an Indian-origin Canadian, who will meet youngster Mohit Grewal in 125kg weight category.

Full story: newindianexpress.com

INDIAN SQUAD

Men's freestyle: Ravi Kumar Dahiya (57kg), Bajrang Punia (65kg), Naveen (74kg), Deepak Punia (86kg), Deepak (97kg) and Mohit Grewal (125kg). **Women's wrestling:** Pooja Gehlot (50kg), Vinesh Phogat (53kg), Anshu Malik (57kg), Sakshi Malik (62kg), Divya Kakran (68kg) and Pooja Sihag (76kg).

PUBLIC NOTICE

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O.A. No.938 / 2020

Between:

CANARA BANK, K.R. Puram Branch, No. 47, K.R. Puram Main Road, K.R. Puram, BENGALURU – 560 036. Reptd. by its Senior Manager, Smt. KALAIVANI C. **...APPLICANT**

And:

Smt. SHASHIKALA, Proprietrix, M/s. Rakshitha Mobile World, W/o Sri Venkatesh, Aged 37 years, No.1212, Pooja Plaza, Devasandra Main Road, Opp. Hotel Aishwarya, K.R.Puram, BENGALURU – 560 036. Also R/at: No.166, 'Brunda Nilaya', 1st cross, Devasandra, K.R. Puram, BENGALURU – 560 036.

2. Sri VENKATESH, No.166, 'Brunda Nilaya', 1st cross Devasandra, K.R. Puram, BENGALURU – 560 036. **...DEFENDANTS**

NOTICE ISSUED UNDER RULE 23(VIII) OF THE DEBTS RECOVERY TRIBUNAL (PROCEDURE) RULES 1993

WHEREAS, the Applicant has instituted an Application under Section 19 of the Recovery of Debts due to Banks and Financial Institutions Act, 1993 against the Defendants for recovery of a sum of **Rs.85,30,780-35 (Rupees Eighty-five Lakhs Thirty Thousand Seven Hundred Eighty and Paise Thirty -five only),** together with current and future interest and other relief/s. The above Defendants are therefore, hereby directed to appear before the Tribunal in person or through an Advocate or through authorised agent/s in support of their defence to show cause within 30 days from the date of publication or on **10-08-2022at 11:00 AM,** as to why relief/s prayed for should not be granted. Take notice that in case of default, the Application will be heard and determined in your absence. Given under my hand and seal of this Tribunal, on this **21st day of April 2022.**

REGISTRAR

DEBTS RECOVERY TRIBUNAL-II, BANGALORE

POSSESSION NOTICE

Whereas, the authorized officer of **Jana Small Finance Bank Limited** (Formerly known as Janalakshmi Financial Services Limited)., under the Securitization And Reconstruction of Financial Assets And Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 and in exercise of powers conferred under section 13(2) read with rule 3 of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules 2002 issued **demand notices** to the borrower(s)/ Co-borrower(s) calling upon the borrowers to repay the amount mentioned against the respective names together with interest thereon at the applicable rates as mentioned in the said notices within **60 days** from the date of receipt of the said notices, along with future interest as applicable, incidental expenses, costs, charges etc incurred till the date of payment and/ or realisation.

Sr. No.	Loan No.	Borrower/ Co-Borrower/ Guarantor/ Mortgagor	13(2) Notice Date/ Outstanding Due (in Rs.) as on	Date/ Time & Type of Possession
1	30198643873181	1) M/s. Maruthi Fabtech Represented by its Proprietor Mr. Lokesh.S, 2) Mr. Lokesh.S, 3) Mrs. Manimegala	25.06.2020 Rs.72,75,876/- as on 11.06.2020	18.07.2022 11.35.A.M Symbolic Possession

Mortgaged Immovable Property: All that piece and Parcel of Residential House Bearing No.67B-25/1, with, Katha/PID No.3549/3237/67/B/25/1, Valegarahalli Village, Kengerihobli, Bangalore South Taluk (Old Kengeripurasabha Katha No. 3237) Measuring East to West 30 ft. and North to South 30 Ft., in all measuring 900 sq. **Bounded by: East by:** By Road, **West by:** Property belongs to kalegowda, **North by:** Property belongs to Anand, **South by:** Property belongs to Gurappa.

Whereas, the Borrower's/ Co-borrowers'/ Guarantor's/ Mortgagors, mentioned herein above have failed to repay the amounts due, notice is hereby given to the Borrower's mentioned herein above in particular and to the Public in general that the authorized officer of **Jana Small Finance Bank Limited** has **taken possession** of the properties/ secured assets described herein above in exercise of powers conferred on him under section 13 (4) of the said Act read with Rule 8 of the said rules on the dates mentioned above. The Borrower's/ Co-borrower's/ Guarantor's/ Mortgagors, mentioned herein above in particular and the Public in general are hereby cautioned not to deal with the aforesaid properties/ Secured Assets and any dealings with the said properties/ Secured Assets will be subject to the charge of **Jana Small Finance Bank Limited.**

Place: Bangalore	Sd/- Authorised Officer
Date: 23.07.2022	For. Jana Small Finance Bank Limited

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(A scheduled commercial bank)

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DEMAND NOTICE

UNDER SEC.13 (2) SARFAESI Act 2002

Enforcement of security interest Action Notice-In connection with the credit facilities enjoyed by the following borrowers with in the branches mentioned herein below- classified as NPA We have to inform that you the following borrowers whose name and address [each borrower] and the name of the branches where you have availed the credit facilities offering the properties mentioned herein below. Since you have failed to repay the loan amounts as agreed by you, your following mentioned account/s has/have been classified as Non Performing Assets [NPA] as on the date mentioned herein below. The individual notice has been also already sent to, each of you demanding the due amount, Same notice returned hence this notice.

1. Name and Address of the Borrower/Mortgagor: 1. Moolchand Saini, Co-Applicant : 1. Hemalatha Saini, Both are residing at : Flat No.007, DS MAX Smart Nest Apartment, Near Chikkabanawara Lake, Ganigarahalli Village, Yeshwanthpur Hobli, Bangalore - 560090.

S. No.	Facility	Limits	Outstanding as on 15.06.2022
1	Housing Loan 292830100002999	Rs.15,00,000/-	Rs.13,70,643/-

Amount Outstanding : as on 15.06.2022 Rs.13,70,643/- (Rupees Thirteen Lakhs Seventy Thousand Six Hundred Forty Three only) and Other charges and Expenses.

NPA Date : 15.06.2022 Demand Notice Date : 24.06.2022

Description of the Secured Assets : Flat No. 007, Ground Floor, DS MAX Smart Nest Apartment, Sy. No. 4/2, Near Chikkabanavara Lake, Ganigarahalli Village, Yeshwanthpur Hobli, Bangalore - 560090, having super built up area 853 Sq. ft. & undivided share 179 Sqft. Bounded by : East : Road, West : Gramatana, North : hanumanthappa & Girijamma's Land, South : Venkatamma & B.C. Muniswamiraju's Land.

If you fail to repay the aforesaid sum with interest and incidental expenses within 60 days from the date of this notice, Bank shall exercise all or any of the rights detailed under sub section (4) of the section 13 of the SARFAESI Act. You are also put on notice that in terms of sub section 13 of section 13, you shall not transfer by sale, lease or otherwise the said secured assets detailed above without obtaining written consent of the Bank. This notice is without prejudice to the Banks rights to initiate such other action or legal proceedings as it deem necessary under any other applicable provisions of law. Your kind attention is invited to provisions of sub-section (8) of Section 13 of the SARFAESI in respect of time available, to redeem the secured assets.

Date : 23.07.2022	Sd/- Authorised Officer
Place : Bangalore	Union Bank of India

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With effect from: 1st August 2022

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With effect from: 17th August 2022

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Karnataka Power Transmission Corporation Limited invites Bids for the following works.

1. Bid Enquiry No.:KPTCL/SEE/EE/AEE-1/2022-23/ CHIRCHIHAL Tender for replacement of 02 No's of existing towers by D+3 towers at location No:81 & 82 for heightening of Power Conductor of 220kV Gadag-Doni line 1&2 between loc No:81 & 82 to provide clearance to Government Higher Primary School, Chirchihal, in TL & SS Division, KPTCL, Gadag on TTK Basis.

2. Bid Enquiry No.:903/SEE/TR(W&M)/HBL/EE(O)/ AEE-1/22-23/PTR-1/CALL-2 for transportation (to and fro), Repair of faulty power Transformer, Testing, Assembling, Erection and commissioning of repaired Power Transformer of rating 10 MVA, 110/11KV, VOLTAMP Make, Sl.No. JN8097/1 Year of Manufacture 2002 Lying At 110/11kV Lakshmeshwar on Total Turnkey Basis.

The detailed notification regarding the subject enquiry in the e-procurement process can be obtained by logging on to KPTCL website **https://kptcl.karnataka.gov.in** on hyperlink **"e-Procurement-KPTCL"** or directly logging on to website **https://eproc.karnataka.gov.in** on or after **26.07.2022 .** Other details can be obtained from the office of the undersigned.

Sd/- Superintending Engineer (Elecl.)
Transmission (W&M) Circle, KPTCL,
Vidyuthnagar, Hubballi-24. Ph:0836-2203094

ಕರ್ನಾಟಕ ಸರಕಾರ

ಪಂಚಾಯತ್ ರಾಜ್ ಇಂಜಿನಿಯರಿಂಗ್ ವಿಭಾಗ, ಉಡುಪಿ

ಟೆಂಡರ್ ಪ್ರಕಟಣೆ ಸಂ:ಕಾಇಂ:ಪಂರಾಇಂವಿಉಟೆಂಡರ್ ಸಂ.08/2022-23:ಜೆಇ-1/1650 ದಿನಾಂಕ: 20.07.2022

ಅಲ್ಪಾವಧಿ ಟೆಂಡರ್ ಪ್ರಕಟಣೆ

(ಇ-ಪ್ರೊಕ್ಯೂರ್‌ಮೆಂಟ್ ಪದ್ಧತಿಯಲ್ಲಿ **e-procurment portal** ನಡಿಯಲ್ಲಿ ಮಾತ್ರ)

ಕರ್ನಾಟಕ ರಾಜ್ಯಪಾಲರ ಪರವಾಗಿ ಉಡುಪಿ ಪಂಚಾಯತ್ ರಾಜ್ ಇಂಜಿನಿಯರಿಂಗ್ ವಿಭಾಗದ ಕಾರ್ಯನಿರ್ವಾಹಕ ಇಂಜಿನಿಯರ್ ರವರಿಂದ 2021-22 ನೇ ಸಾಲಿನ **5054** ವಿಶೇಷ ಅನುದಾನದ ಯೋಜನೆಯಡಿಯಲ್ಲಿ ಅನುಮೋದನೆಯಾಗಿರುವ ಕಾಮಗಾರಿಗಳಿಗೆ "ಕರ್ನಾಟಕ ಸಾರ್ವಜನಿಕ ಸಂಗ್ರಹಣೆಯಲ್ಲಿ ಪಾರದರ್ಶಕತೆ (ತಿದ್ದುಪಡಿ) ಅಧಿನಿಯಮ – 2016" ರಂತೆ ಪಂಚಾಯತ್ ರಾಜ್ ಇಲಾಖೆಯಲ್ಲಿ ನೊಂದಾಯಿಸಲ್ಪಟ್ಟಿರುವ ಅರ್ಹ ಗುತ್ತಿಗೆದಾರರಿಂದ ಐಟಂವಾರು ಅಲ್ಪಾವಧಿ ಟೆಂಡರುಗಳನ್ನು ಆಹ್ವಾನಿಸಲಾಗಿದೆ. ಕಾಮಗಾರಿಗಳಿಗೆ ಇ-ಪ್ರಕ್ಯೂರ್ ಮೆಂಟ್ ಪದ್ಧತಿಯಲ್ಲಿ ಟೆಂಡರನ್ನು ನಿರ್ಧಿಷ್ಟ ಫಾರಂ **(Standard Tender Documents for Procurment of Works)** ನ ನಿಭಂದನೆಗೊಳಪಟ್ಟಂತೆ, ಇ-ಪ್ರಕ್ಯೂರ್‌ಮೆಂಟ್ ಮೂಲಕ ನಮೂದಿಸಿದ ದಿನಾಂಕದಂದು **Government of Karnataka e-procurement portal WEB site https://www.eproc.karnataka.gov.in** ಆನ್ ಲೈನ್ ಮುಖಾಂತರ ಸ್ವೀಕರಿಸಲಾಗುವುದು.

ಕಾಮಗಾರಿಯ ಹೆಸರು: (1) Improvements of Road in Mahalingeshwara temple road Idurkunhadi Grama Panchayath in Byndoor constituency. (ST Reserved) ಟೆಂಡರ್ ಗೆ ಇಟ್ಟ ಅಂದಾಜು ಮೊತ್ತ : ರೂ. **50.00 ಲಕ್ಷ.** ಇ.ಎಂ.ಡಿ ಮೊತ್ತ (ಇ ಕ್ಯಾಷ್ ಮಾತ್ರ): **ರೂ. 50,000.00,** ಗುತ್ತಿಗೆದಾರರ ಅರ್ಹತೆ: ಕ್ಲಾಸ್-3 ಮತ್ತು ಮೇಲ್ಪಟ್ಟು. (ಪರಿಶಿಷ್ಟ ಪಂಗಡದ ಗುತ್ತಿಗೆದಾರರು ಮಾತ್ರ) (2) Improvements of Chikkapete road in Gulvaadi Grama Panchayath in Byndoor constituency. (SC Reserved) ಟೆಂಡರ್ ಗೆ ಇಟ್ಟ ಅಂದಾಜು ಮೊತ್ತ : **ರೂ. 50.00 ಲಕ್ಷ.** ಇ.ಎಂ.ಡಿ ಮೊತ್ತ (ಇ ಕ್ಯಾಷ್ ಮಾತ್ರ): **ರೂ. 50,000.00,** ಗುತ್ತಿಗೆದಾರರ ಅರ್ಹತೆ: ಕ್ಲಾಸ್-3 ಮತ್ತು ಮೇಲ್ಪಟ್ಟು. (ಪರಿಶಿಷ್ಟ ಜಾತಿ ಗುತ್ತಿಗೆದಾರರು ಮಾತ್ರ). (3) Improvements of Kaaribailu road in Ulluru-74 Grama Panchayath's in Byndoor constituency. (SC Reserved) ಟೆಂಡರ್ ಗೆ ಇಟ್ಟ ಅಂದಾಜು ಮೊತ್ತ: **ರೂ. 20.00 ಲಕ್ಷ.** ಇ.ಎಂ.ಡಿ ಮೊತ್ತ (ಇ ಕ್ಯಾಷ್ ಮಾತ್ರ): **ರೂ. 25,000.00,** ಗುತ್ತಿಗೆದಾರರ ಅರ್ಹತೆ: ಕ್ಲಾಸ್-4 ಮತ್ತು ಮೇಲ್ಪಟ್ಟು. (ಪರಿಶಿಷ್ಟ ಜಾತಿ ಗುತ್ತಿಗೆದಾರರು ಮಾತ್ರ) (4) Improvements of 11th ulluru padumane road, Madlagere road, Venkataramana biduvaala house road in Heruru Grama Panchayath's in Byndoor constituency. (SC Reserved). ಟೆಂಡರ್ ಗೆ ಇಟ್ಟ ಅಂದಾಜು ಮೊತ್ತ **ರೂ. 40.00 ಲಕ್ಷ.** ಇ.ಎಂ.ಡಿ ಮೊತ್ತ (ಇ ಕ್ಯಾಷ್ ಮಾತ್ರ): **ರೂ. 40,000.00** ಗುತ್ತಿಗೆದಾರರ ಅರ್ಹತೆ: ಕ್ಲಾಸ್-3 ಮತ್ತು ಮೇಲ್ಪಟ್ಟು. .(ಪರಿಶಿಷ್ಟ ಜಾತಿ ಗುತ್ತಿಗೆದಾರರು ಮಾತ್ರ)

(1) ಇ-ಟೆಂಡರ್ ದಾಖಲಾತಿಗಳನ್ನು ಡೌನ್ ಲೋಡ್ ಮಾಡಿಕೊಳ್ಳುವ **ದಿನಾಂಕ: 25.07.2022** ರಿಂದ (2) ಭರ್ತಿ ಮಾಡಿದ ಟೆಂಡರುಗಳನ್ನು ಸ್ವೀಕರಿಸುವ **ದಿನಾಂಕ: 10.07.2022** ರ **4.00 (PM)** ಗಂಟೆಯವರೆಗೆ. (3) ಸ್ವೀಕರಿಸಿದ ಟೆಂಡರುಗಳನ್ನು ತೆರೆಯುವ **ದಿನಾಂಕ: 11.07.2022** ರ **4.30 (PM)** ಗಂಟೆಯನಂತರ.

ಸಹಿ/- ಕಾರ್ಯನಿರ್ವಾಹಕ ಇಂಜಿನಿಯರ್,
ಪಂಚಾಯತ್ ರಾಜ್ ಇಂಜಿನಿಯರಿಂಗ್ ವಿಭಾಗ, ಉಡುಪಿ

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Computer Based Examination for ICMR Junior Research Fellowship-2022

NOTIFICATION

The Indian Council of Medical Research (ICMR) in collaboration with Postgraduate Institute of Medical Education & Research (PGIMER), Chandigarh will hold national level Computer Based test (CBT) for award of Junior Research Fellowship (JRF) for the year 2022, in Life sciences / Social sciences stream on **Friday, September 23, 2022** at 20 cities across the country.

Information bulletin / brochure, online application form and other details will be available at both PGIMER website: **http://pgimer.edu.in** and ICMR, New Delhi website: **www.icmr.nic.in.** Candidates may visit the websites w.e.f. **26.07.2022.** The last date for filling of online application is **25.08.2022.** Only online application will be accepted, no other mode of submission of application will be accepted.

Co-ordinator ICMR-JRF-2022 EXAM

KARNATAKA STATE POLLUTION CONTROL BOARD

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No.: PCB/WMC/28/MSW(Vol-4)/2022-23/2364 Date:06/07/2022

ENVIRONMENTAL PUBLIC HEARING NOTIFICATION

Bruhat Bengaluru Mahanagara Palike (BBMP) have proposed Municipal Solid Waste Management Disposal Facility of capacity 650 TPD for disposal of inert solid waste at Sy. No. 271, Bagaluru Village, Jala Hobli, Bengaluru North Taluk, Bengaluru Urban District.

As Per Environment Impact Assessment Notification dated: 14.09.2006 and Amendment dated: 01.12.2009, the project proponent has to obtain prior Environmental Clearance from the State Level Environment Impact Assessment Authority (SLEIAA), Karnataka and is required to go through Environmental Public Hearing (EPH) process. As per the **Terms of reference letter No. SEIAA 07 IND 2021, dated: 16.07.2021** of State Level Environmental Impact Assessment Authority - Karnataka and request letter of the project proponent dated: 06.04.2022, the EPH is scheduled on **25.08.2022**.

The details of the Proposed new project are as follows:

1. Name of the Company & Corporate Address: The Executive Engineer-4, SWM, Bruhat Bengaluru Mahanagara Palike (BBMP), 2nd Floor, Annex Building - 3, N.R. Square, Bengaluru - 560002.

2. Proposed location of the project: Sy. No. 271, Bagaluru Village, Jala Hobli, Bengaluru North Taluk, Bengaluru Urban District.

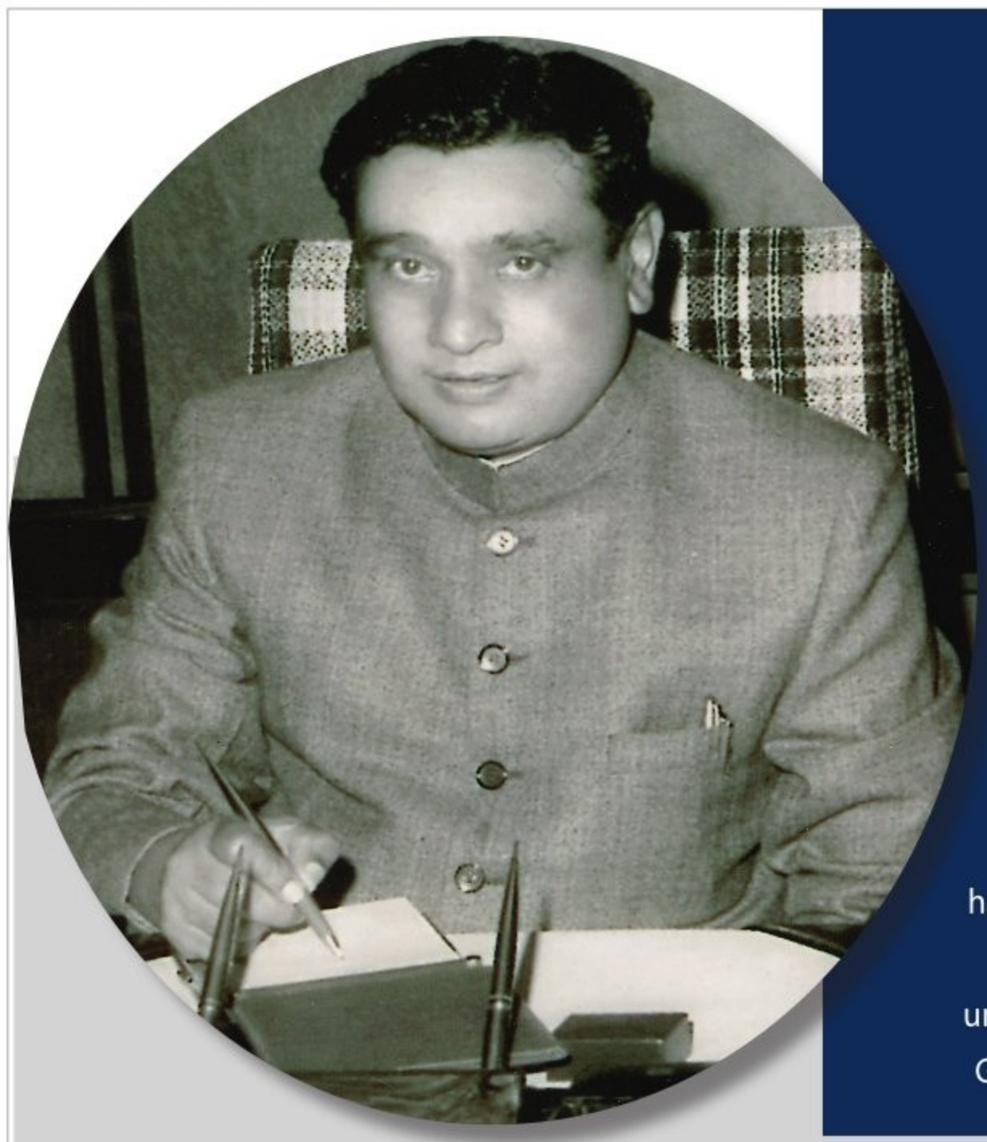
3. Detail of Project Proposed: Proposed Municipal Solid Waste Management Disposal Facility of capacity 650 TPD for disposal of inert solid waste at Sy. No. 271, Bagaluru Village, Jala Hobli, Bengaluru North Taluk, Bengaluru Urban District.

4. Date, time and venue of Public Hearing: 25.08.2022 (Thursday) at 11.00 A.M at By Leela Kalyana Mantapa, No. 55, Kogilu Main Road, Bellahalli, Yelahanka, Bengaluru - 560064.

5. Places of availability of project documents as per EIA Notification, which is kept open to public are: (a) Office of the Deputy Commissioner, Bengaluru Urban, Bengaluru. (b) Chief Executive Officer, Zilla Panchayat, Bengaluru Urban, Bengaluru. (c) District Industries Centre, Bengaluru Urban, Bengaluru. (d) Office of the Regional Officer, Regional Office-Karnataka State Pollution Control Board, Yelahanka (Byatarayanapura), 1st Floor, Nisarga Bhavan, 7th D Main, Thimmaiah Road, Shivanagar, Bengaluru – 560079. (e) Bagalur Gram Panchayath Office, Bagalur Village, Bengaluru North Taluk. (f) Ministry of Environment Forest & Climate Change, South Zone Office, E-3/240, Kendriya Sadan, 4th Floor, E&F Wings, 17th Main Road, 2nd Block, Koramangala, Bengaluru – 560 034. (g) **HELP DESK**, Karnataka State Pollution Control Board, Ground Floor, No.49, Parisara Bhavan, Church Street, Bengaluru – 560 001.

NOTE: Suggestions, views, comments and objections of interested bonafide residents, environmental groups and others located at project site and likely to be affected by the proposed project are invited within 30 days from the date of publication of this Notification through oral/written/E-Mail to the Karnataka State Pollution Control Board/Chairman, Environmental Public Hearing Committee (Deputy Commissioner, Bengaluru Urban District, Bengaluru). Interested public can participate in the Public Hearing at the above place. **For details please visit our Website: kspcb.karnataka.gov.in.**

Sd/-
Member Secretary



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Graduated in Economics & Law from the prestigious Gray's Inn institution in London and was conferred the Fellowship of the Royal Economics Society, F.R.Econs (England).

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Former Union Minister,
Former Speaker of the Karnataka Legislative Assembly,
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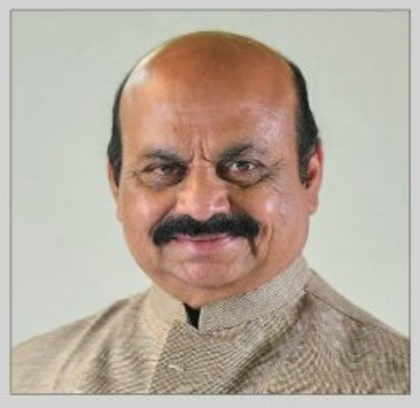

Sri Basavaraja Bommai
Hon'ble Chief Minister of Karnataka,
Government of Karnataka
Will be the Chief Guest

GUESTS OF HONOUR

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Hon'ble Minister for Revenue

Dr. C. N. Ashwath Narayan
Hon'ble Minister for Higher Education & Skill Development, Entrepreneurship and Livelihood of Karnataka
Will release the **DSI Handbook**

Dr. K. Sudhakar
Hon'ble Minister of Health and Family Welfare and Medical Education

Annotation by:

Dr D Premachandra Sagar
Vice Chairman - DSI,
and
Pro-Chancellor,
Dayananda Sagar University

Presidential Address by:

Dr. D. Hemachandra Sagar
Chairman - DSI,
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Chancellor,
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Venue:
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Shavige Malleswara Hills,
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Time: 9.00 AM **Date:** 24.07.2022

22.07.2022

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